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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th January 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	1,011	15	444	795	37
1960	1,312	27	363	730	22
1959	911	21	708	731	27

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th January 1961, the births of 1,011 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 444 marriages and 795 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 15.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.2 less than in the previous week, and 4.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.4 in Falkirk to 8.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 15.8 and in Edinburgh 16.0.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to whooping cough and 1 to influenza.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 126 to malignant neoplasms, 23 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 483, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 50, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the two weeks ended 3rd January 1961, was 34,114. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.3° being 0.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch, and the mean sunshine 11.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 1. Week ended Saturday, 7th January 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	10	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	151	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	24	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	36
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	6	54	..	4	5	64	..	3	8	..	..	..	35	..	..	4	267	..	..	2	7	..	19	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	24
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	24	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	6	79	..	4	5	80	..	6	9	..	..	..	40	..	..	4	332	19	..	2	7	1	36	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	30
Grand Total for 7-1-61	..	10	90	..	4	5	105	..	7	12	..	..	..	197	2	..	5	384	21	..	2	7	2	52	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	68
" " 31-12-60	..	9	93	..	1	..	102	..	9	9	4	..	..	158	2	..	10	292	31	..	..	3	3	66	..	90	14	1	..	..	..	78
" " 9 1-60	..	11	142	..	6	2	211	..	12	29	1	..	..	26	5	..	8	286	13	..	..	3	6	145	..	53	6	1	..	..	..	121

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 1

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 7th JANUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 3rd JANUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 3rd Jan. 1960**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,075,800	415	209	349	52	29	326	15·8	7	5	3	17	2	1	2	7	1	37	12	55	16	26	23	195	42	26	37·1	0·68	13·6	8687
2. Edinburgh	470,800	156	62	148	14	10	144	16·0	..	2	..	7	1	1	..	..	1	21	5	22	3	9	10	88	43	32	38·1	0·66	8·5	2610
3. Aberdeen .	186,900	66	26	79	22	..	57	15·9	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	..	5	3	37	41	31	36·7	1·18	12·4	1258
4. Dundee .	181,800	57	36	7	10	4	64	18·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	9	6	6	4	36	42	29	37·8	0·63	n.a.	1205
5. Paisley . .	97,200	70	11	37	5	1	33	17·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	4	1	2	2	21	46	27	38·9	0·72	12·4	950
6. Greenock .	78,400	29	7	23	3	2	22	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	2	17	44	29	39·5	1·11	10·3	898
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	23	15	17	6	10	21	15·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	1440
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	16	9	21	5	3	19	18·9	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	532
9. Coatbridge	54,300	24	16	7	..	2	9	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	792
10. Dunfermline	46,900	13	4	12	5	2	9	10·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	548
11. Clydebank	52,000	20	2	12	7	10	15	15·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	696
12. Ayr . . .	44,600	19	7	11	3	2	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	652
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	24	8	14	5	6	15	17·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	9	57	27	41·4	0·47	13·6	486
14. Perth . .	41,100	20	6	14	4	4	14	17·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	44	24	37·2	0·48	9·9	308
15. Hamilton .	41,900	21	13	4	..	5	9	11·2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1216
16. Falkirk .	37,700	19	3	23	5	1	19	26·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	4	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	548
17. Airdrie .	33,700	19	11	5	1	5	9	14·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	464
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Jan. 1961 .	2,614,800	1011	444	846	147	96	795	15·9	15	15	3	37	4	3	3	14	2	103	23	124	33	65	50	483	57†	24†	38·3‡	0·74‡	11·5‡	
31st Dec. 1960 .	2,614,800	930	555	808	136	105	777	15·5	20	16	7	35	4	6	..	8	3	121	n.a	147	31	62	33	504	50†	28†	38·4‡	1·76‡	8·5‡	
9th Jan. 1960 .	2,608,800‖	1312	363	776	126	80	730	14·6	27	11	3	22	..	3	1	8	4	104	n.a.	145	21	49	44	471	52†	27†	38·4‡	0·22‡	11·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 46-6999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th January 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	2,105	38	664	1,555	86
1960	2,312	55	587	1,376	67
1959	2,166	52	1,019	1,564	62

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th January 1961, the births of 1,094 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 220 marriages and 760 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.4 and the death-rate 15.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.0 in Hamilton to 9.9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 16.3 and in Edinburgh 15.9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. One was due to meningococcal septicæmia and 1 to influenza.

There were 146 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 102, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 9 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 495, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th January 1961, was 25,611. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.9° being 1.4° below that for the previous week, and 2.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.06 inches, and the mean sunshine 11.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 2

Week ended Saturday, 14th January 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	23	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	30	4	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	178	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	11
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	1	2	..	..	..	188	..	..	1	37	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	27
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	31	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	181	..	3	5	57	..	2	10	..	..	..	182	..	..	1	157	..	..	..	2	3	7	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	38
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	74	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7	271	..	3	5	66	..	4	10	..	..	..	188	1	..	4	241	27	..	..	3	5	27	..	18	3	..	..	1	..	56
Grand Total for 14-1-61	..	10	296	..	3	5	85	..	6	17	..	..	..	408	5	..	7	313	27	..	..	3	7	51	..	29	5	..	..	1	..	107
" " 7-1-61	..	10	90	..	4	5	105	..	7	12	..	..	..	197	2	..	5	384	21	..	2	7	2	52	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	68
" " 16-1-60	..	4	607	..	4	3	178	..	7	10	2	..	..	23	4	..	8	286	15	..	1	3	8	117	..	71	13	..	..	..	..	270

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 14th JANUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th JANUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th Jan. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,075,800	471	93	342	40	34	336	16·3	11	10	3	22	3	2	..	6	1	27	16	61	19	33	10	213	49	24	35·7	1·10	9·0	7382
2. Edinburgh	470,800	168	32	144	11	10	143	15·9	3	4	2	7	1	1	..	..	1	15	4	26	8	7	7	98	52	30	38·3	1·03	16·4	2093
3. Aberdeen	186,900	80	11	68	18	2	52	14·5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	19	..	8	1	38	45	31	36·0	0·78	15·1	1094
4. Dundee	181,800	86	21	44	10	3	37	10·6	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	7	1	2	3	28	49	27	36·1	0·51	n.a.	966
5. Paisley	97,200	42	9	37	11	5	31	16·7	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	6	..	..	1	18	50	25	37·7	1·13	9·0	681
6. Greenock	78,400	25	6	21	4	1	13	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	13	51	28	38·4	2·41	6·8	726
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	30	4	19	8	6	17	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	864
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	4	17	8	1	10	9·9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	359
9. Coatbridge	54,300	21	8	13	6	6	13	12·5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	436
10. Dunfermline	46,900	22	6	17	5	..	12	13·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	327
11. Clydebank	52,000	21	3	11	4	9	16	16·1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	3	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	594
12. Ayr	44,600	19	4	13	3	7	17	19·9	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	435
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	22	3	14	5	2	11	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	8	52	25	38·9	1·12	13·2	366
14. Perth	41,100	17	6	14	3	2	13	16·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	7	49	17	34·1	0·41	8·2	248
15. Hamilton	41,900	14	1	9	..	7	16	20·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	5	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	763
16. Falkirk	37,700	20	6	15	7	1	9	12·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	390
17. Airdrie	33,700	17	3	5	1	5	9	14·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	297
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 14th Jan. 1961	2,614,800	1094	220	803	144	101	766	15·2	23	24	9	49	7	5	..	10	2	71	38	146	38	64	25	495	52†	17†	36·9‡	1·06‡	11·1‡	
7th Jan. 1961	2,614,800	1011	444	846	147	96	795	15·9	15	15	3	37	4	3	3	14	2	103	23	124	33	65	50	483	57†	24†	38·3‡	0·74‡	11·5‡	
16th Jan. 1960	2,608,800‖	1000	224	686	115	75	646	12·9	28	18	4	45	1	10	3	24	1	95	n.a.	125	35	45	31	407	48†	22†	36·0‡	0·40‡	6·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st January 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	3,189	58	827	2,285	122
1960	3,315	86	797	2,087	108
1959	3,214	81	1,230	2,436	104

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st January 1961, the births of 1,084 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 163 marriages and 730 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.3 and the death-rate 14.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Dunfermline to 8.9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 14.8 and in Edinburgh 15.7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 23 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 479, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th January 1961, was 26,132. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.7° being 1.2° below that for the previous week, and 2.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.25 inch, and the mean sunshine 5.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 3 — Week ended Saturday, 21st January 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
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Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
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Greenock B.	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
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Total	..	3	290	..	1	5	82	..	5	3	..	..	..	236	2	..	8	255	19	..	..	6	5	33	..	46	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	57
Grand Total for 21-1-61	..	8	304	..	1	5	108	..	10	7	1	..	1	417	3	..	8	291	20	..	..	6	5	47	..	70	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	92
" " 14-1-61	..	10	296	..	3	5	85	..	6	17	..	..	..	408	5	..	7	313	27	..	..	3	7	51	..	29	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	107
" " 23-1-60	..	8	403	..	1	..	219	..	10	11	2	..	..	32	4	..	10	223	18	..	..	5	4	405	..	70	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 21st JANUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th JANUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature: Absolute Lowest	Temperature: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th Jan. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,075,800	470	65	324	40	21	305	14·8	9	11	1	17	4	2	1	3	..	45	11	47	17	37	12	190	43	23	34·4	0·01	8·7	7439
2. Edinburgh	470,800	177	31	153	15	3	141	15·7	3	4	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	24	4	18	3	9	6	95	43	27	36·2	0·07	6·2	2293
3. Aberdeen	186,900	57	15	68	10	2	60	16·8	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	19	1	3	3	42	43	20	36.5	0·96	7·4	1030
4. Dundee	181,800	65	8	49	8	3	44	12·7	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	10	2	2	3	25	43	24	36·0	0·24	n.a.	981
5. Paisley	97,200	44	6	32	8	6	30	16·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	5	2	21	44	26	35·6	0·04	5·5	702
6. Greenock	78,400	45	3	19	1	..	18	12·0	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	1	1	..	13	45	26	36·9	0·52	6·9	650
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	32	6	24	9	7	22	15·7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	5	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	890
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	12	6	13	5	1	9	8·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	318
9. Coatbridge	54,300	34	2	17	4	2	15	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	512
10. Dunfermline	46,900	23	3	14	1	4	17	19·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	390
11. Clydebank	52,000	22	1	11	5	8	14	14·1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	572
12. Ayr	44,600	9	4	11	4	3	10	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	433
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	17	1	14	6	1	9	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	45	24	36·4	0·00	5·8	371
14. Perth	41,100	17	5	8	1	5	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	43	17	33·4	0·12	0·8	273
15. Hamilton	41,900	18	2	7	2	5	10	12·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	831
16. Falkirk	37,700	19	3	15	7	..	8	11·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	402
17. Airdrie	33,700	23	2	3	2	5	6	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	292
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st Jan. 1961	2,614,800	1084	163	782	128	76	730	14·6	20	22	3	36	6	4	1	5	1	106	23	124	30	68	30	479	45†	17†	35·7‡	0·25‡	5·9‡	
14th Jan. 1961	2,614,800	1094	220	803	144	101	760	15·2	23	24	9	49	7	5	..	10	2	109	38	146	38	64	25	495	52†	17†	36·9‡	1·06‡	11·1‡	
23rd Jan. 1960	2,608,800	1003	210	760	118	69	711	14·2	31	20	6	41	3	7	1	7	2	127	n.a.	134	33	64	31	435	54†	22†	38·8‡	1·57‡	7·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. * Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 4

THE ... for the Promotion OF HEALTH ...

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th January 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	4,149	75	1,085	3,044	151
1960	4,316	110	1,044	2,785	135
1959	4,393	107	1,434	3,330	152

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th January 1961, the births of 960 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 258 marriages and 759 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.2 and the death-rate 15.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.1 in Ayr to 7.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 15.2 and in Edinburgh 17.7.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 110, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 488, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th January 1961, was 25,349. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.4° being 1.7° above that for the previous week, but 1.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.85 inch, and the mean sunshine 6.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 4 — Week ended Saturday, 28th January 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	1	..	..	..	124	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	20	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	12	154	..	3	1	99	..	2	12	..	..	..	189	1	..	3	175	..	..	..	6	..	12	..	34	5	..	..	2	..	..	38
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	49	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	12	227	..	3	1	116	..	5	13	2	..	..	213	1	..	5	255	20	..	..	6	3	24	..	50	10	..	..	3	..	..	56
Grand Total for 28-1-61	..	15	239	..	3	1	152	..	10	16	3	..	..	352	1	..	6	307	24	..	..	6	3	45	..	66	12	..	..	3	..	..	122
" " 21-1-61	..	8	304	..	1	5	108	..	10	7	1	..	1	417	3	..	8	291	20	..	..	6	5	47	..	70	12	..	..	2	..	..	92
" " 30-1-60	..	7	327	..	4	1	273	..	13	17	4	..	..	19	5	..	5	229	10	..	..	5	13	115	..	68	9	..	..	1	..	..	160

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 28th JANUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th JANUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th Jan. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,075,800	402	114	340	44	17	313	15·2	9	3	3	14	..	3	1	3	3	49	14	47	20	30	11	188	49	29	36·6	0·40	8·2	7032
2. Edinburgh	470,800	166	42	170	18	7	159	17·7	4	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	29	8	24	8	11	7	114	50	27	37·0	0·27	6·2	2099
3. Aberdeen	186,900	63	26	56	9	1	48	13·4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	11	4	2	6	32	45	31	36·6	0·69	6·8	982
4. Dundee	181,800	62	8	54	9	4	49	14·1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	12	1	1	2	35	49	31	38·2	0·70	n.a.	926
5. Paisley	97,200	37	7	38	10	6	34	18·3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	10	1	7	1	17	50	30	37·9	1·13	4·7	689
6. Greenock	78,400	29	7	22	5	..	17	11·3	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	11	52	31	38·8	1·45	6·2	700
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	24	5	8	2	4	10	7·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	892
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	23	1	11	4	3	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	385
9. Coatbridge	54,300	20	6	9	1	1	9	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	405
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	8	17	2	1	16	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	374
11. Clydebank	52,000	23	9	8	2	3	9	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	575
12. Ayr	44,600	19	7	18	3	3	18	21·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	476
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	26	7	12	2	7	17	19·3	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	10	52	31	n.a.	n.a.	8·0	406
14. Perth	41,100	12	2	15	4	2	13	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	12	50	30	36·6	1·30	4·1	275
15. Hamilton	41,900	15	3	10	2	5	13	16·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	835
16. Falkirk	37,700	13	5	20	6	..	14	19·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	376
17. Airdrie	33,700	11	1	8	..	2	10	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	258
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 28th Jan. 1961	2,614,800	960	258	816	123	66	759	15·2	17	9	4	29	4	4	1	7	3	115	32	137	42	68	33	488	52†	27†	37·4‡	0·85‡	6·3‡	
21st Jan. 1961	2,614,800	1084	163	782	128	76	730	14·6	20	22	3	36	6	4	1	5	1	106	23	124	30	68	30	479	45†	17†	35·7‡	0·25‡	5·9‡	
30th Jan. 1960	2,608,800‖	1001	247	734	129	93	698	14·0	24	15	..	27	..	10	..	12	2	106	n.a.	110	33	45	29	459	53†	26†	37·4‡	1·34‡	11·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 5

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th February 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	5,182	96	1,390	3,850	180
1960	5,366	129	1,324	3,475	164
1959	5,462	129	1,663	4,191	181

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th February 1961, the births of 1,033 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 305 marriages and 806 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.1 and the death-rate 16.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Kilmarnock to 9.7 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 15.8 and in Edinburgh 20.3.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 134 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 116, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 542, and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st January 1961, was 28,714. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.5° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, but 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.17 inches, and the mean sunshine 18.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 5 — Week ended Saturday, 4th February 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	23	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	3	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	2	..	..	..	66	..	..	6	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	14
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	16	..	2	2	..	..	..	77	..	..	8	32	1	..	..	1	1	15	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	22
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	36	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	13
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	111	..	4	3	65	..	..	6	..	..	..	181	..	..	7	139	..	..	1	8	1	15	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	28	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	6	168	..	4	3	75	..	3	9	4	..	..	203	..	..	10	230	16	1	1	9	4	31	..	50	4	..	..	..	..	41
Grand Total for 4-2-61	..	8	194	..	4	3	111	..	8	12	6	..	..	307	3	..	18	283	18	1	1	11	5	54	..	78	6	..	..	..	..	68
" " 28-1-61	..	15	239	..	3	1	152	..	10	16	3	..	..	352	1	..	6	307	24	..	..	6	3	45	..	66	12	..	..	3	..	122
" " 6-2-60	..	7	283	..	4	2	260	..	7	34	2	..	1	26	4	..	4	231	14	..	1	3	4	100	..	71	10	..	..	1	..	196

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4th FEBRUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st JANUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature: Absolute Lowest	Temperature: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st Jan. 19·1**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,075,800	426	145	339	34	21	326	15·8	11	6	3	18	1	7	..	4	2	51	15	41	23	28	8	205	47	29	37·1	1·72	11·4	7963
2. Edinburgh	470,800	149	38	196	26	13	183	20·3	3	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	36	9	36	20	14	5	142	48	30	37·4	0·89	19·1	2485
3. Aberdeen .	186,900	77	21	63	15	..	48	13·4	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	9	1	9	..	2	2	34	44	29	36·1	0·36	27·0	948
4. Dundee .	181,800	77	22	52	5	4	51	14·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	9	4	..	..	36	45	30	37·4	0·51	n.a.	849
5. Paisley . .	97,200	30	7	36	13	2	25	13·5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	3	2	1	3	14	48	31	38·7	1·69	13·6	906
6. Greenock .	78,400	37	11	21	2	..	19	12·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	2	2	..	13	49	32	38·1	2·02	10·6	841
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	37	10	16	8	9	17	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	3	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1034
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	23	6	18	6	4	16	15·9	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	402
9. Coatbridge	54,300	29	9	11	5	6	12	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	582
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	2	22	7	3	18	20·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	4	1	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	466
11. Clydebank	52,000	18	5	7	3	6	10	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	591
12. Ayr . . .	44,600	13	10	16	4	2	14	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	502
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	22	6	20	5	3	18	20·5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	9	50	29	39·2	1·15	n.a.	534
14. Perth . .	41,100	16	5	12	1	2	13	16·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	11	45	27	36·1	0·98	27·3	231
15. Hamilton .	41,900	18	3	10	2	8	16	20·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1005
16. Falkirk .	37,700	16	1	10	5	2	7	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	416
17. Airdrie .	33,700	25	4	8	..	5	13	20·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	330
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 4th Feb. 1961 .	2,614,800	1033	305	857	141	90	806	16·1	21	10	3	29	1	10	1	9	8	134	36	128	62	54	20	542	50†	27†	37·5‡	1·17‡	18·2‡	
28th Jan. 1961 .	2,614,800	960	258	816	123	66	759	15·2	17	9	4	29	4	4	1	7	3	115	32	137	42	68	33	488	52†	27†	37·4‡	0·85‡	6·3‡	
6th Feb. 1960 .	2,608,800 ‖	1050	280	743	133	80	690	13·8	19	18	..	29	6	7	1	13	3	135	n.a.	103	34	46	27	434	53†	26†	42·8‡	1·38‡	15·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion of HEALTH

No. 6

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th February 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	6,216	116	1,708	4,728	216
1960	6,363	1 1	1,617	4,114	192
1959	6,401	150	2,009	5,187	219

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th February 1961, the births of 1,034 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 318 marriages and 878 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.4 and the death-rate 17.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Hamilton to 7.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 18.8 and in Edinburgh 19.4.

There were 23 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 154, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 561, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th February 1961, was 37,512. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.7° being 5.2° above that for the previous week, and 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.65 inches, and the mean sunshine 15.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 6

Week ended Saturday, 11th February 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	5	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	1	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	5	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	41	1	..	3	13	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	..	..	28	19	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	21
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	..	..	..	45	..	..	30	31	1	..	..	..	2	10	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	26
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	18	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	8	123	..	1	1	51	..	3	10	..	..	1	298	..	..	15	207	..	..	2	3	..	19	..	22	2	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Greenock B.	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	9	186	..	1	1	60	..	4	11	..	..	1	339	..	..	25	289	33	..	2	3	3	39	..	37	4	..	..	..	39
Grand Total for 11-2-61	..	12	192	..	1	1	79	..	15	12	3	..	1	429	1	..	60	344	35	..	2	3	5	59	..	51	9	..	..	..	71
" " 4-2-61	..	8	194	..	4	3	111	..	8	12	6	..	..	307	3	..	18	283	18	1	1	11	5	54	..	78	6	..	..	..	68
" " 13-2-60	..	5	375	..	4	..	305	..	12	4	4	..	..	11	4	..	11	242	17	..	1	7	4	85	..	67	12	..	..	..	230

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11th FEBRUARY 1961

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th FEBRUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1959	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th Feb. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,075,800	457	144	406	44	24	386	18·8	7	12	1	17	2	3	..	9	10	54	16	53	33	39	13	235	52	29	42·1	2·15	11·2	10686
2. Edinburgh	470,800	174	40	195	30	10	175	19·4	2	4	..	7	3	..	..	2	9	21	5	28	19	16	6	115	55	31	43·1	0·91	22·0	3607
3. Aberdeen .	186,900	55	19	73	11	3	65	18 2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	2	14	1	5	3	44	52	25	40.4	0·56	18·6	1084
4. Dundee .	181,800	64	20	59	11	3	51	14·7	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	8	..	10	2	2	1	34	53	28	42·6	0·61	n.a.	926
5. Paisley . .	97,200	64	13	37	8	7	36	19·4	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	8	3	2	..	3	1	24	52	32	43·0	2·37	13·1	1184
6. Greenock .	78,400	30	18	33	7	4	30	20·0	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	1	5	2	..	21	52	33	43·6	3·58	10·2	1153
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,100	32	10	16	2	3	17	12·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1517
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	16	2	14	5	2	11	10·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	550
9. Coatbridge	54,300	24	8	9	4	3	8	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	772
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	5	16	6	5	15	16·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	511
11. Clydebank	52,000	28	8	9	4	3	8	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	803
12. Ayr . . .	44,600	11	4	13	5	3	11	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	598
13. Kilmarnock	46,000	17	6	13	3	3	13	14·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	9	53	34	44·7	1·96	12·8	681
14. Perth . .	41,100	11	8	21	8	3	16	20·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	1	11	53	24	42 0	1·04	20·9	260
15. Hamilton .	41,900	10	7	7	..	10	17	21·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	3	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	1406
16. Falkirk .	37,700	14	4	12	6	2	8	11·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	529
17. Airdrie .	33,700	6	2	5	..	6	11	17·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	452
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 11th Feb. 1961 .	2,614,800	1034	318	938	154	94	878	17·6	20	24	2	36	6	8	..	14	23	120	31	128	66	88	29	561	55†	24†	42·7‡	1·65‡	15·5‡	
4th Feb. 1961 .	2,614,800	1033	305	857	141	90	806	16·1	21	10	3	29	1	10	1	9	8	134	36	128	62	54	20	542	50†	27†	37·5‡	1·17‡	18·2‡	
13th Feb. 1960 .	2,608,800‖	997	293	702	116	53	639	12·8	22	18	2	28	4	4	1	11	3	117	n.a.	96	28	46	29	382	48†	22†	33·8‡	0·19‡	31·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1958.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 7

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th February 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	7,303	141	2,201	5,686	264
1960	7,382	177	1,874	4,826	221
1959	7,493	173	2,455	6,333	262

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th February 1961, the births of 1,087 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 493 marriages and 958 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.8 and the death-rate 19.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25.3 in Perth to 11.6 in Ayr. In Glasgow the rate was 19.9 and in Edinburgh 23.2.

There were 31 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 139 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 126 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 169, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 8 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 635, and are 74 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th February 1961, was 43,232. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.8° being 4.1° above that for the previous week, and 8.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.60 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 7 — Week ended Saturday, 18th February 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	2	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	45	..	..	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	25
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	1	2	..	..	..	47	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	19	3	..	..	1	..	..	28
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	33	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	3	41	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	170	..	1	3	57	..	1	2	..	..	..	399	..	..	25	237	..	..	..	5	2	12	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	222	..	1	3	64	..	5	3	1	..	..	448	..	..	43	347	24	..	..	6	3	32	..	35	4	..	..	..	..	..	23
Grand Total for 18-2-61	..	5	225	..	1	3	93	..	8	6	1	..	..	513	..	..	72	402	25	..	..	6	3	54	..	66	12	..	..	1	..	..	54
" " 11-2-61	..	12	192	..	1	1	79	..	15	12	3	..	1	429	1	..	60	344	35	..	2	3	5	59	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	..	71
" " 20-2-60	..	4	505	..	5	1	290	..	13	4	..	..	1	34	1	..	7	235	11	..	2	4	3	109	..	76	13	..	..	..	..	..	181

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18th FEBRUARY 1961
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th FEBRUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births *	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants of age under one year: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th Feb. 1961 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	466	233	426	46	26	406	19·9	11	11	5	25	1	6	1	5	19	58	21	61	38	43	10	251	52	39	46·1	0·84	5·5	12384
2. Edinburgh	472,600	162	63	227	27	10	210	23·2	5	4	..	7	1	1	..	..	3	21	5	33	22	16	9	153	54	39	46·5	0·06	17·3	4480
3. Aberdeen	187,300	59	24	65	18	..	47	13·1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	10	2	2	1	34	56	36	46·2	0·32	15·4	1519
4. Dundee	182,900	87	28	61	9	2	54	15·4	2	3	1	5	..	1	..	..	1	7	3	5	5	1	4	36	55	39	46·8	0·51	7·8	1091
5. Paisley	97,600	33	17	48	17	3	34	18·2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	3	2	2	24	54	41	47·4	0·65	7·9	1382
6. Greenock	78,200	38	17	28	3	..	25	16·7	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	4	3	2	16	51	40	46·7	1·41	5·4	1380
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	41	20	17	4	12	25	17·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	6	3	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	1716
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	6	18	6	2	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	670
9. Coatbridge	55,200	37	17	15	6	10	19	18·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	680
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	10	26	8	3	21	23·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	1	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	756
11. Clydebank	52,400	17	11	19	4	6	21	20·9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	951
12. Ayr	44,800	17	5	9	1	2	10	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	665
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	21	5	16	3	3	16	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	13	53	41	47·0	0·50	n.a.	702
14. Perth	41,300	18	8	12	1	9	20	25·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	14	53	39	47·4	0·49	13·2	314
15. Hamilton	42,300	16	10	2	..	9	11	13·5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1413
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	11	17	7	2	12	16·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	564
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	8	8	..	5	13	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	627
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th Feb. 1961	2,611,300	1087	493	1014	160	104	958	19·1	25	23	8	48	2	9	1	5	31	126	37	139	90	79	31	635	56†	36†	46·8‡	0·60‡	10·4‡	
11th Feb. 1961	2,611,300	1034	318	938	154	94	878	17·5	20	24	2	36	6	8	..	14	23	120	31	128	66	88	29	561	55†	24†	42·7‡	1·65‡	15·5‡	
20th Feb. 1960	2,614,800	1019	257	744	110	78	712	14·2	26	17	5	29	2	9	1	6	1	110	n.a.	147	31	55	25	447	41†	12†	30·8‡	0·46‡	31·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th February 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	8,350	171	2,486	6,432	291
1960	8,451	205	2,345	5,620	262
1959	8,505	198	2,755	7,356	298

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th February 1961, the births of 1,047 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 285 marriages and 746 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.7 and the death-rate 14.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 less than in the previous week, and 2.8 below the average. The death-rate is 4.2 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.9 in Clydebank to 7.6 in Perth. In Glasgow the rate was 15.0 and in Edinburgh 15.3.

There were 31 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, 30 of which were due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal meningitis.

There were 120 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 20 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases, other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 124, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 21 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 481, and are 154 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st February 1961, was 37,697. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.1° being 3.7° below that for the previous week, but 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 8 — Week ended Saturday, 25th February 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	42	3	..	10	18	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	21
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	37	..	..	21	30	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	23
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	4	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	3	103	..	3	2	50	1	2	9	..	..	..	511	..	..	16	193	..	..	1	5	5	8	..	16	4	..	..	..	..	24
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	10	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	136	..	3	2	71	1	4	10	1	..	..	595	1	..	31	278	27	..	1	5	6	22	..	49	8	..	..	..	..	49
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-2-61	..	5	150	..	4	2	90	1	6	10	1	..	1	678	4	..	66	345	28	..	1	5	10	39	..	65	12	..	..	1	..	93
" " " 18-2-61	..	5	225	..	1	3	93	..	8	6	1	..	..	513	..	..	72	402	25	..	..	6	3	54	..	66	12	..	..	1	..	54
" " " 27-2-60	..	4	471	..	1	..	238	2	9	7	2	..	1	54	5	..	5	214	18	..	2	5	5	73	..	66	8	..	..	3	..	174

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 25th FEBRUARY 1961
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st FEBRUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Estimated Population Rate per 1000 of	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (501-003)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st Feb. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	459	106	324	38	21	307	15·0	11	7	..	13	2	2	..	3	14	49	11	54	26	28	11	195	54	33	42·7	0·33	15·6	9633
2. Edinburgh	472,600	180	58	154	19	4	139	15·3	4	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	6	19	3	20	11	14	5	94	58	34	42·9	0·17	17·4	3544
3. Aberdeen	187,300	54	29	56	16	5	45	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	7	4	4	2	28	54	32	42·0	0·48	19·8	1923
4. Dundee	182,900	81	11	64	12	4	56	16·0	3	3	1	5	..	1	..	..	2	10	1	8	5	4	..	35	55	36	42·8	0·35	n.a.	1228
5. Paisley	97,600	27	14	34	8	1	27	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	..	1	21	54	36	44·7	0·39	15·7	969
6. Greenock	78,200	41	6	29	5	2	26	17·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	4	2	..	4	14	53	37	43·9	0·42	16·1	1078
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	11	20	8	5	17	12·0	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1287
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	15	5	15	5	3	13	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	695
9. Coatbridge	55,200	24	5	17	5	3	15	14·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	665
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	3	19	4	1	16	17·8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	698
11. Clydebank	52,400	28	4	18	6	10	22	21·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	771
12. Ayr	44,800	16	6	8	1	5	12	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	669
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	7	14	1	3	16	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	2	2	..	13	55	34	43·6	0·28	20·9	529
14. Perth	41,300	16	7	5	1	2	6	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	55	32	42·1	0·39	5·4	293
15. Hamilton	42,300	14	1	3	2	9	10	12·3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1087
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	10	11	2	1	10	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	565
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	2	7	..	2	9	13·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	426
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th Feb. 1961	2,611,300	1047	285	798	133	81	746	14·9	30	14	1	27	3	5	..	7	31	110	20	120	65	59	28	481	58†	32†	43·1‡	0·35‡	15·8‡	
18th Feb. 1961	2,611,300	1087	493	1014	160	104	958	19·1	25	23	8	48	2	9	1	5	31	126	37	139	90	79	31	635	56†	36†	46·8‡	0·60‡	10·4‡	
27th Feb. 1960	2,614,800‖	1069	471	824	118	88	794	15·9	28	20	7	41	6	9	1	9	1	131	n.a.	135	44	54	30	494	62†	19†	37·2‡	1·53‡	21·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th March 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	9,347	199	2,857	7,146	311
1960	9,551	227	3,057	6,325	293
1959	9,519	223	3,046	8,384	337

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th March 1961, the births of 997 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 371 marriages and 714 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.4 and the death-rate 14.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn.).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week, but 2.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Kirkcaldy to 8.9 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 13.7 and in Edinburgh 15.0

There were 17 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 24 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 87, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 479, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th February 1961, was 28,740. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.3° being 2.2° above that for the previous week, and 5.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.67 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 9 — Week ended Saturday, 4th March 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continuel Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	16	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	7	..	..	..	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	54	1	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	7	..	..	..	18	..	1	2	..	..	..	54	1	..	7	25	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	10
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	5	14	2	..	..	..	2	10	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	13
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	29	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	18	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	6	109	..	3	3	59	..	2	1	..	..	..	515	1	..	7	125	..	..	..	5	2	8	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	28
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	8	179	..	3	3	74	..	4	2	6	..	..	594	1	..	18	198	12	..	..	9	3	26	..	41	6	..	..	1	..	36
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-3-61	..	13	190	..	3	3	100	..	7	4	7	..	..	703	2	..	35	258	19	..	..	9	6	43	..	69	8	..	..	2	..	52
" " " 25-2-61	..	5	150	..	4	2	90	1	6	10	1	..	1	678	4	.	66	345	28	..	1	5	10	39	..	65	12	..	..	1	..	93
" " " 5-3-60	..	8	574	..	5	..	264	..	16	12	..	..	..	70	5	..	10	179	13	..	..	6	3	90	..	60	8	..	..	1	..	182

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4th MARCH 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th Feb. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	450	164	293	33	20	280	13·7	13	6	..	13	3	7	..	6	7	45	11	43	23	18	4	176	53	37	44·5	0·86	15·7	7170
2. Edinburgh	472,600	170	64	149	17	4	136	15·0	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	23	6	18	3	12	8	90	53	36	45·2	0·48	22·1	2569
3. Aberdeen	187,300	57	24	67	13	1	55	15·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	3	12	3	1	1	41	53	33	43·7	0·29	29·8	1698
4. Dundee	182,900	71	27	52	3	5	54	15·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	1	10	3	1	3	37	52	37	45·1	0·47	n.a.	1059
5. Paisley	97,600	25	18	33	10	3	26	13·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	4	4	1	2	16	54	39	46·2	0·91	23·6	668
6. Greenock	78,200	32	7	31	4	..	27	18·0	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	2	5	1	19	53	39	45·3	1·43	13·0	716
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	29	9	13	3	4	14	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	986
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	9	22	7	5	20	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	1	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	520
9. Coatbridge	55,200	11	1	13	6	5	12	11·3	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	476
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	3	14	2	2	14	15·6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	470
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	1	10	4	3	9	9·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	533
12. Ayr	44,800	15	10	11	1	2	12	14·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	563
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	6	10	3	1	8	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	6	56	40	47·3	0·27	15·1	312
14. Perth	41,300	12	12	13	6	3	10	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	9	57	34	45·3	0·68	24·6	280
15. Hamilton	42,300	18	7	9	2	6	12	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	816
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	6	22	9	1	14	19·3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	437
17. Airdrie	34,200	10	3	4	1	7	10	15·2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	308
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
4th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	997	371	766	124	72	714	14·3	28	11	2	20	6	10	..	9	17	108	24	118	41	46	22	479	57†	33†	45·3‡	0·67‡	20·6‡	
25th Feb. 1961	2,611,300	1047	285	798	133	81	746	14·9	30	14	1	27	3	5	..	7	31	110	20	120	65	59	28	481	58†	32†	43·1‡	0·35‡	15·8‡	
5th Mar. 1960	2,614,800‖	1100	712	737	117	85	705	14·1	22	17	1	31	1	8	..	10	3	112	n.a.	125	42	38	48	446	57†	30†	45·2‡	0·75‡	9·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. Kt. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th March 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	10,445	217	3,326	7,847	346
1960	10,543	245	3,594	6,944	320
1959	10,601	248	3,460	9,244	371

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th March 1961, the births of 1,098 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 469 marriages and 701 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.4 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, but 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Kilmarnock to 8.5 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 13.7 and in Edinburgh 13.9.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. One was due to meningococcal meningitis, the remainder to influenza.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 436, and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 34, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th March 1961, was 24,273. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.7° being 3.4° above that for the previous week, and 9.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.26 inch, and the mean sunshine 19.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 10 — Week ended Saturday, 11th March 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	5	5	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	1	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	5	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	1	..	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	3	..	..	3	..	5
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	16	5	..	..	2	..	7
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	2	6	..	..	..	76	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	16	5	..	..	2	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	84	..	4	4	58	1	2	8	..	..	..	450	2	..	9	108	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	28
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	115	..	4	4	74	1	2	13	..	..	..	544	2	..	19	156	7	..	..	7	2	21	..	42	5	..	..	1	..	35
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11-3-61	..	12	120	..	4	4	113	1	7	19	..	..	..	676	3	..	35	199	7	..	..	8	3	36	..	60	12	..	..	4	..	68
" " " 4-3-61	..	13	190	..	3	3	100	..	7	4	7	..	..	703	2	..	35	258	19	..	..	9	6	43	..	69	8	..	..	2	..	52
" " " 12-3-60	..	6	553	..	..	1	192	..	9	3	5	..	..	83	3	..	7	185	11	..	1	3	2	59	..	62	13	1	..	1	..	171

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 10

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11th MARCH 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th MARCH 1961

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th Mar. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	472	193	293	34	20	279	13·7	8	13	1	19	2	5	..	4	3	42	13	44	17	15	14	155	56	39	47·9	0·26	7·3	6005
2. Edinburgh	472,600	151	80	141	25	10	126	13·9	3	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	3	26	8	16	6	5	7	81	59	41	49·7	0·01	27·2	1887
3. Aberdeen	187,300	70	39	73	16	3	60	16·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	18	2	2	2	43	62	35	48·9	0·04	37·4	1224
4. Dundee	182,900	82	28	60	10	5	55	15·7	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	2	11	6	2	2	39	56	37	48·4	0·02	n.a.	919
5. Paisley	97,600	66	14	32	7	2	27	14·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	3	1	19	57	35	48·1	0·47	11·4	615
6. Greenock	78,200	34	10	29	6	1	24	16·0	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	3	..	4	..	18	59	41	50·3	1·00	14·9	596
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	24	11	13	7	9	15	10·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	740
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	26	7	17	6	2	13	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	440
9. Coatbridge	55,200	20	9	10	5	4	9	8·5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	433
10. Dunfermline	46,900	27	10	17	3	2	16	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	409
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	9	7	2	6	11	10·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	484
12. Ayr	44,800	15	11	14	3	3	14	16·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	444
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	26	9	20	5	2	17	19·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	3	..	1	2	7	58	40	49·1	0·18	17·1	301
14. Perth	41,300	14	6	13	4	1	10	12·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	8	55	31	46·8	0·09	20·9	240
15. Hamilton	42,300	14	8	9	1	3	11	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	716
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	9	8	2	1	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	378
17. Airdrie	34,200	18	16	4	1	4	7	10·7	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	293
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 11th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1098	469	760	137	78	701	14·0	18	22	1	35	4	9	..	6	15	114	30	118	37	40	34	436	62†	31†	48·7‡	0·26‡	19·5‡	
4th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	997	371	766	124	72	714	14·3	28	11	2	20	6	10	..	9	17	108	24	118	41	46	22	479	57†	33†	45·3‡	0·67‡	20·6‡	
12th Mar. 1960	2,614,800‖	992	537	667	109	61	619	12·4	18	16	2	27	3	2	1	9	2	100	n.a.	104	21	32	25	406	55†	26†	38·9‡	0·33‡	12·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 11

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th March 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	11,471	246	3,848	8,452	372
1960	11,574	268	4,107	7,547	352
1959	11,634	270	4,018	9,981	405

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th March 1961, the births of 1,026 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 522 marriages and 605 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Ayr to 5.6 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 11.4 and in Edinburgh 13.8.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. One was due to meningococcal septicæmia, 1 to measles, and the remainder to influenza.

There were 100 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 398, and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th March 1961, was 21,399. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.7° being the same as that for the previous week, but 7.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch, and the mean sunshine 21.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 11 — Week ended Saturday, 18th March 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	61	2	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	3	1	..	..	..	17	..	1	1	1	..	..	61	2	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	1	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	5	..	..	3	..	4
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.																																
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	2	1	..	..	..	52	..	..	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	11	10	..	..	4	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	36	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	118	..	2	..	71	..	3	5	..	..	..	546	1	..	3	98	..	..	1	5	3	9	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	45
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	172	..	2	..	81	..	3	6	1	..	..	700	1	..	8	150	10	..	1	5	3	19	..	40	1	..	..	2	..	53
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18-3-61	..	9	174	..	2	..	108	1	7	8	3	..	1	822	3	..	20	196	12	..	1	5	5	35	..	56	12	..	..	6	..	63
" " " 11-3-61	..	12	120	..	4	4	113	1	7	19	..	..	..	676	3	..	35	199	7	..	..	8	3	36	..	60	12	..	..	4	..	68
" " " 19-3-60	..	9	584	..	5	2	236	..	5	7	3	..	1	64	6	..	6	193	11	..	..	5	6	82	..	68	6	..	..	..	..	193

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 11

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18th MARCH 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th MARCH 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (Average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return to Sickness Benefit, week ended 14th Mar. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	438	216	256	37	14	233	11·4	13	7	2	14	1	5	2	2	7	42	17	38	9	6	9	137	59	32	47·2	02·7	18·3	5564
2. Edinburgh	472.600	164	89	143	24	6	125	13·8	6	3	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	23	4	13	10	1	8	93	60	35	48·7	0·07	17·5	1493
3. Aberdeen	187,300	70	33	53	11	2	44	12·2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	7	2	9	1	1	3	31	62	37	48·8	0·29	27·7	998
4. Dundee	182,900	74	38	47	3	3	47	13·4	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	3	5	6	2	1	36	58	37	49·6	0·04	n.a.	908
5. Paisley	97,600	32	26	38	6	3	35	18·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	12	1	2	4	18	58	37	48·9	0·16	22·3	509
6. Greenock	78,200	44	9	11	2	1	10	6·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	9	56	38	48 4	0·54	17·9	533
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	34	13	9	4	5	10	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	685
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	18	15	24	7	..	17	16·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	336
9. Coatbridge	55,200	21	7	8	..	3	11	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	360
10. Dunfermline	46,900	12	6	13	3	..	10	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	344
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	7	5	1	3	7	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	423
12. Ayr	44,800	17	7	17	4	4	17	19·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	440
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	15	9	4	..	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	60	37	48·7	0·18	21·6	306
14. Perth	41,300	16	14	13	5	1	9	11·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	58	36	48·9	0·04	27·2	264
15. Hamilton	42,300	13	12	7	..	6	13	16·0	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	653
16. Falkirk	37,900	22	7	13	10	4	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	320
17. Airdrie	34,200	11	8	2	1	4	5	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	248
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1026	522	668	122	59	605	12·1	29	11	6	26	2	10	3	7	8	111	34	100	31	14	29	398	62†	32†	48·7‡	0·20‡	21·8‡	
11th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1008	469	760	137	78	701	14·0	18	22	1	35	4	9	..	6	15	114	30	118	37	40	34	436	62†	31†	48·7‡	0·26‡	19·5‡	
19th Mar. 1960	2,614,800‖	1031	513	642	116	77	603	12·1	23	18	2	32	3	6	2	9	..	110	n.a.	110	14	32	25	377	56†	34†	42·2‡	1·01‡	1·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th March 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	12,562	262	4,557	9,075	396
1960	12,637	293	4,868	8,150	383
1959	12,754	297	4,616	10,734	447

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th March 1961, the births of 1,091 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 709 marriages and 623 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.2 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Kirkcaldy to 7.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 12.6 and in Edinburgh 12.9.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 48, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st March 1961, was 18,926. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.4° being 2.3° below that for the previous week, but 5.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.24 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 12 — Week ended Saturday, 25th March 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	4	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	63	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	4	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	63	1	..	1	13	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	64	..	..	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	12
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	2	101	..	5	..	75	..	..	2	..	..	..	502	1	..	1	92	..	..	..	7	1	16	..	29	3	..	..	..	..	29
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	146	..	5	..	92	..	1	2	1	..	..	690	1	..	5	136	10	..	..	8	5	30	..	59	9	..	..	..	..	43
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-3-61	..	3	155	..	5	..	112	..	2	4	1	..	..	818	3	..	15	175	12	..	..	8	5	57	..	84	10	..	..	5	..	56
" " " 18-3-61	..	9	174	..	2	..	108	1	7	8	3	..	1	822	3	..	20	196	12	..	1	5	5	35	..	56	12	..	..	6	..	63
" " " 26-3-60	..	16	548	..	..	3	185	..	8	10	5	..	1	102	3	..	3	164	13	..	..	7	3	87	..	54	10	..	..	2	..	186

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 25th MARCH 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st MARCH 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st Mar. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	476	276	280	36	14	258	12·6	9	6	3	13	2	3	..	2	1	44	11	46	8	8	12	154	55	32	46·1	0·31	26·5	4950
2. Edinburgh	472,600	157	141	129	14	2	117	12·9	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	32	7	18	3	5	7	77	55	33	46·1	0·02	29·2	1421
3. Aberdeen	187,300	63	55	63	13	2	52	14·5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	12	2	3	2	34	57	31	44·9	0·18	35·3	733
4. Dundee	182,900	72	41	35	3	6	38	10·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	3	1	4	21	58	33	47·6	0·03	n.a.	738
5. Paisley	97,600	53	24	28	14	5	19	10·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	1	14	57	34	48·4	0·28	29·8	540
6. Greenock	78,200	40	13	16	1	..	15	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	12	53	35	45 7	0·65	23·5	430
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	33	27	13	1	3	15	10·6	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	640
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	30	23	8	2	17	16·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	277
9. Coatbridge	55,200	27	15	7	1	8	14	13·2	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	337
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	10	9	2	2	9	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	309
11. Clydebank	52,400	28	13	8	3	2	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	429
12. Ayr	44,800	19	7	17	7	1	11	12·8	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	392
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	29	16	9	1	3	11	12·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	53	32	45·4	0·44	18·7	283
14. Perth	41,300	11	11	13	6	3	10	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	6	58	34	47·3	—	39·5	221
15. Hamilton	42,300	17	14	5	1	5	9	11·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	573
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	11	15	7	4	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	318
17. Airdrie	34,200	14	5	9	1	1	9	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	235
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1091	709	679	119	63	623	12·4	16	11	6	24	3	7	1	3	1	119	25	114	24	24	31	383	58†	31†	46·4‡	0·24‡	28·9‡	
18th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1026	522	668	122	59	605	12·1	29	11	6	26	2	10	3	7	8	111	34	100	31	14	29	398	62†	32†	48·7‡	0·20‡	21·8‡	
26th Mar. 1960	2,614,800‖	1063	761	672	124	55	603	12·1	25	20	6	31	6	5	..	2	..	114	n.a.	106	30	25	20	362	59†	33†	43·3‡	0·20‡	28·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st April 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	13,561	287	5,651	9,646	424
1960	13,719	323	6,030	8,770	410
1959	13,729	315	5,494	11,444	483

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st April 1960, the births of 999 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 1,094 marriages and 571 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 21.8 and the death-rate 11.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.0 in Paisley to 5.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 13.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 111 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 21 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 365, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 17, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th March 1960, was 17,906. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.1° being 3.3° below that for the previous week, but 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.82 inch, and the mean sunshine 22.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 13 — Week ended Saturday, 1st April 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	4	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Glasgow B.	1	3	53	..	4	1	49	..	1	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	19	2	..	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
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Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	94	..	4	1	67	..	2	..	..	..	..	537	..	..	..	95	12	..	..	1	2	14	..	40	7	..	..	..	..	29
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-4-61	2	4	101	..	4	1	83	1	4	..	..	..	..	641	2	..	1	117	17	..	..	1	2	26	..	59	9	..	..	6	..	42
" " " 25-3-61	..	3	155	..	5	..	112	..	2	4	1	..	..	818	3	..	15	175	12	..	..	8	5	57	..	84	10	..	..	5	..	56
" " " 2-4-60	..	11	634	..	8	2	211	1	9	11	4	..	..	51	1	..	5	200	9	..	..	4	10	69	..	70	12	..	..	..	..	230

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 1st APRIL 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th MARCH 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th Mar. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	416	400	248	26	17	239	11·7	17	11	3	15	..	2	1	2	..	53	10	40	8	11	6	152	53	32	42·4	1·29	17·1	4812
2. Edinburgh	472,600	148	207	129	18	8	119	13·1	2	2	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	21	2	23	4	5	5	83	56	32	42·3	0·60	22·6	1293
3. Aberdeen	187,300	66	85	54	17	2	39	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	12	3	..	2	23	58	29	41·6	0·27	31·3	689
4. Dundee	182,900	67	98	34	3	2	33	9·4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9	5	..	1	19	60	33	44·1	0·34	n.a.	680
5. Paisley	97,600	13	33	34	8	4	30	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	8	..	..	2	20	54	35	43·9	1·18	20·4	501
6. Greenock	78,200	43	40	16	3	1	14	9·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	9	52	34	43 3	1·22	14·1	490
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	40	31	6	2	7	11	7·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	614
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	20	33	10	5	..	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	248
9. Coatbridge	55,200	34	18	7	2	7	12	11·3	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	365
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	22	6	..	4	10	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	294
11. Clydebank	52,400	25	14	7	2	5	10	10·0	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	370
12. Ayr	44,800	17	24	5	1	1	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	379
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	25	24	12	3	2	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	6	52	36	43·9	1·20	14·8	229
14. Perth	41,300	9	13	10	3	2	9	11·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	58	33	42·8	0·49	37·7	165
15. Hamilton	42,300	16	21	3	..	4	7	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	592
16. Falkirk	37,900	23	23	13	4	1	10	13·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	302
17. Airdrie	34,200	17	8	5	2	4	7	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	201
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st April 1961	2,611,300	999	1094	599	99	71	571	11·4	25	20	5	28	3	4	1	3	..	117	21	111	22	21	17	365	60†	29†	43·0‡	0·82‡	22·6‡	
25th Mar. 1961	2,611,300	1091	709	679	119	63	623	12·4	16	11	6	24	3	7	1	3	1	119	25	114	24	24	31	383	58†	31†	46·4‡	0·24‡	28·9‡	
2nd April 1960	2,614,800‖	1082	1162	696	130	54	620	12·4	30	14	5	27	4	7	..	5	..	117	n.a.	100	14	24	44	378	55†	30†	42·1‡	0·60‡	27·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7006/165. K4. 49-6999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th April 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	14,741	316	7,040	10,236	449
1960	14,818	347	6,932	9,412	434
1959	14,913	335	6,979	12,110	524

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th April 1961, the births of 1,180 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 1,389 marriages and 590 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 27.7 and the death-rate 11.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Kirkcaldy to 6.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 121 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 47, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 380, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th April 1961, was 16,251. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.5° being 3.5° below that for the previous week, and 3.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.14 inch, and the mean sunshine 29.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 14 — Week ended Saturday, 8th April 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	3	11	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	58	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	11	..	..	..	19	..	2	2	..	..	..	58	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	2	11	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	13	1	..	..	1	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	6	51	..	7	1	117	..	2	5	..	..	1	277	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	3	3	14	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	31
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	61	..	7	1	129	..	2	6	..	..	1	435	..	..	1	128	8	..	..	5	5	21	..	44	8	..	..	..	..	37
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-4-61	1	9	77	..	7	1	164	..	6	12	..	..	1	561	4	..	6	155	12	..	..	5	6	49	..	68	11	..	..	1	..	51
" " " 1-4-61	2	4	101	..	4	1	83	1	4	..	..	..	..	641	2	..	1	117	17	..	..	1	2	26	..	59	9	..	..	6	..	42
" " " 9-4-60	..	7	535	..	2	..	215	..	8	10	2	..	..	70	4	..	11	167	12	..	..	2	5	55	..	83	8	..	..	..	..	230

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 8th APRIL 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th APRIL 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 784)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-105)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th April 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	528	626	264	35	18	247	12·1	19	5	2	10	1	4	1	3	..	52	19	46	7	9	12	157	55	26	39·3	1·09	29·3	4023
2. Edinburgh	472,600	165	222	127	26	4	105	11·6	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	23	5	5	7	79	51	28	39·6	1·30	18·9	1225
3. Aberdeen	187,300	77	76	51	15	3	39	10·9	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	9	1	1	..	28	49	26	37·6	0·52	32·8	628
4. Dundee	182,900	83	75	43	5	2	40	11·4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	2	9	2	3	..	18	52	29	39·3	0·99	n.a.	664
5. Paisley	97,600	66	64	27	6	1	22	11·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	3	15	56	29	40·9	1·44	28·8	486
6. Greenock	78,200	33	39	17	2	2	17	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	1	..	1	8	54	29	40·2	1·46	34·5	529
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	35	49	10	3	6	13	9·2	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	599
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	18	26	20	6	6	20	19·8	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	258
9. Coatbridge	55,200	25	32	8	3	3	8	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	339
10. Dunfermline	46,900	12	14	11	2	2	11	12·2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	225
11. Clydebank	52,400	28	29	3	2	5	6	6·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	341
12. Ayr	44,800	18	22	10	1	1	10	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	386
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	24	24	14	2	2	14	15·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	10	55	25	39·5	1·21	27·0	249
14. Perth	41,300	16	19	14	4	3	13	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	10	54	25	39·4	1·14	32·1	114
15. Hamilton	42,300	19	28	1	..	8	9	11·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	527
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	19	14	6	..	8	11·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	301
17. Airdrie	34,200	18	25	3	1	6	8	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	199
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
8th April 1961	2,611,300	1180	1389	637	119	72	590	11·8	29	14	5	25	1	9	1	5	..	106	29	121	23	24	28	380	56†	25†	39·5‡	1·14‡	29·1‡	
1st April 1961	2,611,300	999	1094	599	99	71	571	11·4	25	20	5	28	3	4	1	3	..	117	21	111	22	21	17	365	60†	29†	43·0‡	0·82‡	22·6‡	
9th April 1960	2,614,800‖	1099	902	662	111	91	642	12·8	24	14	1	24	..	4	..	3	1	110	n.a.	104	27	43	29	418	60†	35†	49·1‡	1·30‡	17·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th April 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	15,761	338	7,389	10,885	479
1960	15,603	376	7,064	9,986	463
1959	15,905	361	8,064	12,770	561

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th April 1961, the births of 1,020 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 349 marriages and 649 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.0 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.2 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 20.7 less than in the previous week, and 4.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.9 in Falkirk to 9.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 13.4 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. Two were due to measles and 1 to influenza.

There were 101 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 126 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 59, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 411, and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th April 1961, was 18,695. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.1° being 9.6° above that for the previous week, and 5.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.81 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 15 — Week ended Saturday, 15th April 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	1	..	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	3	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	30	..	3	..	..	..	..	47	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	24	2	..	..	6	..	8
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	19	5	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Glasgow B.	..	6	7	..	2	1	77	..	1	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	1	111	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	42	3	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	37	..	2	1	103	..	2	..	..	..	..	334	..	..	5	156	8	..	..	3	4	15	..	76	11	..	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-4-61	..	7	39	..	2	1	147	..	5	3	2	..	..	397	2	..	11	184	8	..	..	3	4	23	..	112	16	..	..	6	..	33
" " " 8-4-61	1	9	77	..	7	1	164	..	6	12	..	..	1	561	4	..	6	155	12	..	..	5	6	49	..	68	11	..	..	1	..	51
" " " 16-4-60	..	3	366	..	3	..	180	1	3	10	1	..	1	35	3	..	5	127	15	..	..	4	6	34	..	52	9	..	..	2	..	167

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 15

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15th APRIL 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th APRIL 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th April 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	438	236	285	36	25	274	13·4	7	7	..	14	1	4	..	3	3	48	11	51	13	17	5	158	58	34	46·6	1·09	12·4	5354
2. Edinburgh	472,600	169	40	126	20	5	111	12·2	2	5	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	21	6	13	2	10	6	76	60	38	49·4	0·23	20·5	1416
3. Aberdeen	187,300	51	14	57	15	1	43	12·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	7	..	..	3	34	61	38	48·4	0·74	25·4	617
4. Dundee	182,900	63	18	43	6	5	42	12·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12	3	3	1	1	6	31	61	40	49·3	0·51	n.a.	539
5. Paisley	97,600	37	..	28	8	7	27	14·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	2	16	60	39	49·9	0·91	19·9	468
6. Greenock	78,200	38	4	17	3	1	15	10·0	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	9	58	39	48 5	1·31	19·1	563
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	35	6	12	2	8	18	12·7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	716
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	..	18	4	2	16	15·8	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	260
9. Coatbridge	55,200	31	2	11	4	5	12	11·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	420
10. Dunfermline	46,900	19	3	11	3	2	10	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	318
11. Clydebank	52,400	25	3	16	6	4	14	13·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	434
12. Ayr	44,800	12	6	13	3	4	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	353
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	3	10	2	3	11	12·3	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	7	58	40	50·4	1·18	21·4	270
14. Perth	41,300	16	9	17	6	1	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	59	40	50·1	0·49	21·7	177
15. Hamilton	42,300	25	2	8	1	4	11	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	634
16. Falkirk	37,900	10	1	15	4	2	13	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	276
17. Airdrie	34,200	13	2	3	1	4	6	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	268
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended:																														
15th April 1961	2,611,300	1020	349	690	124	83	649	13·0	22	16	2	30	2	13	..	4	3	126	29	101	21	38	32	411	61†	34†	49·1‡	0·81‡	20·1‡	
8th April 1961	2,611,300	1180	1389	637	119	72	590	11·8	29	14	5	25	1	9	1	5	..	106	29	121	23	24	28	380	56†	25†	39·5‡	1·14‡	29·1‡	
16th April 1960	2,614,800‖	785	132	623	113	64	574	11·5	29	16	2	29	5	5	..	7	2	112	n.a.	117	25	28	23	359	58†	32†	46·7‡	1·04‡	39·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Vt. 7000 5/65. K. 4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd April 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	16,792	357	7,540	11,427	500
1960	16,771	399	7,338	10,640	497
1959	16,921	395	8,332	13,353	603

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd April 1961, the births of 1,031 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 151 marriages and 542 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.0 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.0 less than in the previous week, and 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 2.2 less than in the previous week, and 1.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.6 in Edinburgh to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza, 1 to measles and 1 to meningococcal septicæmia.

There were 94 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 48, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336, and are 75 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th April 1961, was 18,584. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.9° being 0.8° above that for the previous week, and 5.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.94 inch, and the mean sunshine 26.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 16 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd April 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	19
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	4	77	..	1	2	76	..	3	1	..	..	..	414	..	..	2	76	..	..	3	4	2	7	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	32
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	101	..	1	2	94	..	5	3	3	..	..	587	1	..	5	105	10	..	3	4	5	17	..	45	9	..	..	..	..	38
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-4-61	..	8	106	..	1	2	141	..	6	5	3	..	..	643	4	..	6	138	11	..	3	4	6	30	..	73	15	..	..	1	..	61
" " " 15-4-61	..	7	39	..	2	1	147	..	5	3	2	..	..	397	2	..	11	184	8	..	..	3	4	23	..	112	16	..	..	6	..	33
" " " 23-4-60	..	1	295	..	2	2	255	1	8	9	1	..	2	46	6	..	8	202	14	..	..	4	12	67	..	68	4	..	..	..	..	202

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 22nd APRIL 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th APRIL 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th April 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	500	74	246	37	19	228	11·2	8	5	1	8	2	2	..	3	2	41	9	31	10	15	12	139	60	37	50·3	0·66	21·9	5455
2. Edinburgh	472,600	151	19	134	22	11	123	13·6	4	3	..	5	..	3	..	..	1	26	8	20	6	3	6	82	62	43	50·9	0·20	28·0	1135
3. Aberdeen	187,300	50	15	52	12	4	44	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	9	..	2	4	28	56	38	45·7	0·85	26·3	500
4. Dundee	182,900	60	8	44	5	3	42	12·0	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	8	2	2	2	27	60	41	48·8	0·99	n.a.	721
5. Paisley	97,600	22	3	13	4	2	11	5·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	61	39	51·4	0·99	27·9	535
6. Greenock	78,200	29	2	12	4	2	10	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	60	42	51·0	2·08	32·0	417
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	44	2	9	2	3	10	7·1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	730
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	24	3	13	8	2	7	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	225
9. Coatbridge	55,200	28	1	3	3	10	10	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	390
10. Dunfermline	46,900	16	4	9	6	2	5	5·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	267
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	1	5	3	6	8	8·0	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	461
12. Ayr	44,800	13	3	8	3	1	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	409
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	17	2	15	6	1	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	60	37	50·7	0·55	n.a.	239
14. Perth	41,300	12	2	15	6	..	9	11·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	7	60	37	50·2	1·21	21·5	153
15. Hamilton	42,300	15	8	5	..	4	9	11·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	664
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	2	14	7	..	7	9·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	318
17. Airdrie	34,200	13	2	4	3	2	3	4·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	248
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd April 1961	2,611,300	1031	151	601	131	72	542	10·8	19	11	2	21	3	7	..	3	3	102	25	94	20	28	32	336	62†	37†	49·9‡	0·94‡	26·3‡	
15th April 1961	2,611,300	1020	349	690	124	83	649	13·0	22	16	2	30	2	13	..	4	3	126	29	101	21	38	32	411	61†	34†	49·1‡	0·81‡	20·1‡	
23rd April 1960	2,614,800	1168	274	710	126	70	654	13·1	23	25	1	34	2	9	1	4	1	126	n.a.	119	23	39	24	406	64†	30†	49·4‡	0·03‡	52·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th April 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	17,766	387	7,695	12,049	525
1960	17,921	418	7,581	11,276	536
1959	18,021	422	8,489	13,946	638

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th April 1961, the births of 974 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 155 marriages and 622 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 less than in the previous week, and 2.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.9 in Perth to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.3 and in Edinburgh 12.9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There were 116 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 20 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 391, and are 55 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th April 1961, was 18,077. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.5° being 0.4° below that for the previous week, but 3.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.42 inch, and the mean sunshine 19.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 17 — Week ended Saturday, 29th April 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	1	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	1	10	..	..	..	15	..	1	3	..	..	..	27	..	..	1	14	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	8	4	..	..	1	..	15
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	3	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	5	61	..	6	3	81	..	..	1	..	..	..	200	..	..	1	74	..	..	2	10	3	10	..	28	1	..	..	..	23
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	93	..	6	4	91	..	1	7	1	..	..	505	3	..	1	116	8	..	2	10	3	15	..	58	7	..	..	..	..	37
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-4-61	..	10	107	..	6	4	141	..	4	12	1	..	..	563	3	..	5	138	10	..	2	10	4	36	..	78	12	..	..	1	..	53
" " " 22-1-61	..	8	106	..	1	2	141	..	6	5	3	..	..	643	4	.	6	138	11	..	3	4	6	30	..	73	15	..	..	1	..	61
" " " 30-4-60	..	12	314	..	1	1	262	..	4	8	1	..	1	38	7	..	10	199	15	..	..	2	9	45	..	68	6	..	..	..	..	185

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 29th APRIL 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th APRIL 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th April 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	437	68	281	43	14	252	12·3	22	8	1	13	..	3	..	6	2	46	11	34	14	19	17	148	58	39	49·6	0·41	13·3	5225
2. Edinburgh	472,600	163	23	133	24	8	117	12·9	2	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	18	5	23	4	2	7	73	59	39	47·9	0·45	17·7	1325
3. Aberdeen	187,300	57	16	53	14	2	41	11·4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	1	..	1	29	59	39	47·4	0·44	25·7	671
4. Dundee	182,900	80	5	62	10	2	54	15·4	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	10	1	4	3	37	60	40	49·9	0·50	n.a.	658
5. Paisley	97,600	29	3	24	5	3	22	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	4	..	1	1	16	59	42	51·1	0·38	18·4	595
6. Greenock	78,200	36	3	25	7	3	21	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	11	60	42	51·0	0·49	22·8	539
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	26	1	13	6	1	8	5·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	599
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	28	2	17	6	2	13	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	231
9. Coatbridge	55,200	12	..	10	..	7	17	16·1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	326
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	1	11	6	2	7	7·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	283
11. Clydebank	52,400	17	1	2	1	10	11	10·9	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	367
12. Ayr	44,800	9	4	9	1	2	10	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	325
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	15	5	16	5	1	12	13·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0·19	20·5	266
14. Perth	41,300	12	2	18	5	2	15	18·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	2	..	13	58	37	49·4	0·53	16·6	155
15. Hamilton	42,300	7	4	5	1	7	11	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	615
16. Falkirk	37,900	10	5	11	5	2	8	11·0	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	278
17. Airdrie	34,200	15	2	4	2	1	3	4·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	221
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th April 1961	2,611,300	974	155	694	141	69	622	12·4	30	14	1	25	1	9	..	13	2	110	20	116	23	30	33	391	60†	37†	49·5‡	0·42‡	19·3‡	
22nd April 1961	2,611,300	1031	151	601	131	72	542	10·8	19	11	2	21	3	7	..	3	3	102	25	94	20	28	32	336	62†	37†	49·9‡	0·94‡	26·3‡	
30th April 1960	2,614,800‖	1150	243	677	131	90	636	12·7	19	26	5	39	6	7	1	10	1	126	n.a.	113	26	31	36	376	64†	33†	50·3‡	0·13‡	28·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7005/65. K4. 4-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th May 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	18,810	405	7,895	12,625	551
1960	19,004	437	7,830	11,850	557
1959	19,055	439	8,712	14,474	659

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th May 1961, the births of 1,044 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 200 marriages and 576 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.0 and the death-rate 11.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Kilmarnock to 5.5 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 11.3 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 106 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd May 1961, was 17,483. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.2° being 1.7° above that for the previous week, and 4.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.72 inch, and the mean sunshine 32.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 18 — Week ended Saturday, 6th May 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	6	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	6	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1

Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	2	..	..	1	1	21	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	24
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	3	..	..	1	1	30	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	7	..	..	1	..	28
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	3	59	..	2	1	60	..	1	6	..	..	..	161	1	..	2	95	..	..	2	5	1	8	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	79	..	2	1	77	..	3	8	..	..	..	363	1	..	3	122	8	1	2	5	3	18	..	35	5	..	..	..	..	31
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-5-61	..	8	85	..	2	1	124	..	6	11	..	1	1	428	2	..	8	141	9	1	2	5	3	32	..	54	12	..	..	1	..	65
" " " 29-1-61	..	10	107	..	6	4	141	..	4	12	1	..	..	563	3	..	5	138	10	..	2	10	4	36	..	78	12	..	..	1	..	53
" " " 7-5-60	..	8	558	..	3	..	323	..	11	27	3	..	1	52	4	..	19	171	12	..	1	4	4	57	..	49	7	1	..	2	..	282

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 6th MAY 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd MAY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd May 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	451	68	227	29	32	230	11·3	7	8	..	11	2	1	..	2	..	43	14	39	11	11	9	137	62	41	51·0	0·69	24·2	5149
2. Edinburgh	472,600	181	50	132	16	4	120	13·2	3	3	1	5	1	1	..	1	1	28	9	17	5	2	9	80	61	42	51·4	0·37	36·9	1178
3. Aberdeen	187,300	61	14	44	14	2	32	8·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	9	2	1	..	23	60	37	49·3	0·29	38·1	533
4. Dundee	182,900	69	13	51	8	3	46	13·1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	3	7	2	1	5	30	62	41	52·2	0·42	n.a.	600
5. Paisley	97,600	33	9	29	8	4	25	13·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	9	..	..	..	14	61	42	52·1	1·01	32·9	581
6. Greenock	78,200	31	8	18	3	1	16	10·7	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	10	60	43	51·8	1·28	34·2	492
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	25	6	9	1	7	15	10·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	578
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	31	4	13	5	3	11	10·9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	273
9. Coatbridge	55,200	26	3	8	1	4	11	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	343
10. Dunfermline	46,900	17	2	10	3	..	7	7·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	266
11. Clydebank	52,400	10	2	7	4	5	8	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	433
12. Ayr	44,800	20	2	12	4	..	8	9·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	317
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	14	3	17	2	2	17	19·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	13	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0·86	n.a.	262
14. Perth	41,300	21	8	11	5	5	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	10	62	40	50·9	0·80	29·5	157
15. Hamilton	42,300	12	2	5	..	2	7	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	584
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	2	6	2	..	4	5·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	218
17. Airdrie	34,200	26	3	6	1	3	8	12·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	278
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 6th May 1961	2,611,300	1044	200	605	106	77	576	11·5	18	17	3	26	5	4	..	3	1	118	36	106	24	19	27	368	62†	37†	51·2‡	0·72‡	32·6‡	
29th April 1961	2,611,300	974	155	694	141	69	622	12·4	30	14	1	25	1	9	..	13	2	110	20	116	23	30	33	391	60†	37†	49·5‡	0·42‡	19·3‡	
7th May 1960	2,614,800‖	1083	249	633	131	72	574	11·5	19	16	..	21	4	4	..	6	2	116	n.a.	92	24	23	35	369	69†	31†	52·6‡	0·11‡	28·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th May 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	19,849	420	8,110	13,213	570
1960	20,052	467	8,007	12,450	586
1959	20,114	455	8,837	15,043	688

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th May 1961, the births of 1,039 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 215 marriages and 588 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.3 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.7 in Paisley to 6.7 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 10.5 and in Edinburgh 13.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 117 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th May 1961, was 17,060. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.5° being 1.3° above that for the previous week, and 4.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.29 inch, and the mean sunshine 52.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 19 — Week ended Saturday, 13th May 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	35
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	26	..	3	1	..	..	..	50	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	42
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	44	..	3	2	70	..	1	..	..	..	1	127	..	..	1	91	..	..	2	4	4	8	..	28	4	..	..	..	..	23
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	50	..	3	2	78	..	2	1	1	..	1	364	..	..	1	128	8	..	2	5	4	18	..	59	10	..	..	..	..	27
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-5-61	..	4	56	..	3	2	122	..	5	7	1	..	1	425	3	..	5	153	9	..	2	6	4	24	..	78	12	..	..	..	..	70
" " " 6-5-61	..	8	85	..	2	1	124	..	6	11	..	1	1	428	2	..	8	141	9	1	2	5	3	32	..	54	12	..	..	1	..	65
" " " 11-5-60	..	9	337	..	6	1	227	..	6	15	3	..	..	42	3	..	10	168	9	1	1	7	6	55	..	79	10	..	..	..	..	266

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 13th MAY 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th MAY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th May 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	432	91	233	37	19	215	10·5	5	7	..	11	1	2	..	2	..	43	14	33	8	12	7	129	63	41	52·0	0·44	51·5	4829
2. Edinburgh	472,600	161	43	140	20	4	124	13·7	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	18	4	31	2	3	6	89	66	42	52·3	0·15	53·1	1256
3. Aberdeen	187,300	59	17	52	12	2	42	11·7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	8	4	12	1	..	1	31	64	39	50·2	0·17	42·9	554
4. Dundee	182,900	74	13	32	5	6	33	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	10	2	4	..	..	1	18	69	42	52·9	0·06	n.a.	633
5. Paisley	97,600	65	4	40	10	5	35	18·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	7	..	1	1	21	69	43	54·6	0·49	58·1	541
6. Greenock	78,200	36	5	22	2	1	21	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	1	1	18	64	44	52·9	0·70	52·6	482
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	31	4	15	5	7	17	12·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	641
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	14	3	14	6	2	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	220
9. Coatbridge	55,200	22	..	11	6	7	12	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	335
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	8	8	2	..	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	276
11. Clydebank	52,400	27	..	10	3	7	14	13·9	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	388
12. Ayr	44,800	12	3	13	3	1	11	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	306
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	28	3	13	5	4	12	13·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0·21	n.a.	267
14. Perth	41,300	15	8	9	3	3	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	7	68	39	52·3	0·09	57·7	180
15. Hamilton	42,300	20	5	9	2	4	11	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	611
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	4	9	1	1	9	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	266
17. Airdrie	34,200	16	4	7	3	3	7	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	222
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
13th May 1961	2,611,300	1039	215	637	125	76	588	11·7	15	12	..	19	4	2	1	8	..	110	31	117	13	25	21	376	69†	39†	52·5‡	0·29‡	52·7‡	
6th May 1961	2,611,300	1044	200	605	106	77	576	11·5	18	17	3	26	5	4	..	3	1	118	36	106	24	19	27	368	62†	37†	51·2‡	0·72‡	32·6‡	
14th May 1960	2,614,800‖	1048	177	645	127	82	600	12·0	30	18	2	29	2	10	1	4	7	110	n.a.	110	18	20	20	384	71†	39†	53·9‡	1·51‡	32·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th May 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	20,914	445	8,228	13,798	603
1960	21,075	496	8,178	13,037	603
1959	21,210	474	8,969	15,601	714

N the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th May 1961, the births of 1,065 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 118 marriages and 585 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.4 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 12.7

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 103 to malignant neoplasms, 21 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 28 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 363, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th May 1961, was 16,729. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.7° being 1.8° below that for the previous week, but 0.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 20 — Week ended Saturday, 20th May 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	19	..	4	4	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	9
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	9	..	6	1	56	..	1	13	..	..	..	53	..	..	1	91	..	..	..	5	1	8	..	12	8	..	..	1	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	20	..	6	1	71	..	2	20	..	..	..	296	..	..	1	123	13	..	..	5	3	20	..	33	14	..	..	1	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-5-61	..	7	23	..	6	1	110	..	10	33	..	..	..	345	3	..	1	145	13	..	..	5	4	28	..	70	17	..	..	1	..	34
" " " 13-5-61	..	4	56	..	3	2	122	..	5	7	1	..	1	425	3	..	5	153	9	..	2	6	4	24	..	78	12	..	..	..	..	70
" " " 21-5-60	..	5	210	..	1	3	200	1	6	5	1	..	..	39	2	..	5	150	8	..	..	2	6	53	..	73	4	..	..	2	..	225

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 20th MAY 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th MAY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th May 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	453	49	238	29	15	224	11·0	11	10	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	44	12	46	8	7	9	137	61	41	51·1	0·00	30·6	4686
2. Edinburgh	472,600	216	21	121	16	10	115	12·7	3	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	14	1	22	1	4	6	74	58	41	48·4	0·01	27·0	1180
3. Aberdeen	187,300	71	9	61	14	1	48	13·4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	10	..	..	..	31	59	36	47·2	..	14·6	564
4. Dundee	182,900	71	9	43	5	3	41	11·7	3	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	6	..	2	2	19	61	42	50·4	..	n.a.	644
5. Paisley	97,600	23	6	23	6	5	22	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4	4	2	..	14	65	42	53·1	..	30·7	529
6. Greenock	78,200	25	2	21	3	2	20	13·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	1	13	62	45	52·6	..	39·1	505
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	32	2	23	4	4	23	16·3	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	9	1	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	558
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	3	15	5	2	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	214
9. Coatbridge	55,200	22	..	13	7	3	9	8·5	1	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	316
10. Dunfermline	46,900	9	4	11	5	3	9	10·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	280
11. Clydebank	52,400	26	1	6	..	6	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	369
12. Ayr	44,800	18	3	10	2	3	11	12·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	361
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	20	1	5	..	..	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	60	41	51·2	..	36·0	194
14. Perth	41,300	9	1	11	4	3	10	12·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	64	41	51·5	..	37·8	146
15. Hamilton	42,300	15	1	2	..	8	10	12·3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	561
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	1	14	3	..	11	15·1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	225
17. Airdrie	34,200	18	5	3	2	2	3	4·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	229
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
20th May 1961	2,611,300	1065	118	620	105	70	585	11·7	25	28	2	33	4	3	..	3	1	103	21	118	19	20	22	363	65†	36†	50·7‡	0·00‡	31·8‡	
13th May 1961	2,611,300	1039	215	637	125	76	588	11·7	15	12	..	19	4	2	1	8	..	110	31	117	13	25	21	376	69†	39†	52·5‡	0·29‡	52·7‡	
21st May 1960	2,614,800‖	1023	171	654	140	73	587	11·7	29	14	..	17	2	6	..	8	6	92	n.a.	108	21	32	18	381	73†	40†	54·2‡	0·05‡	55·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/59. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th May 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	22,053	480	8,449	14,377	638
1960	22,130	514	8,354	13,614	633
1959	22,260	490	9,138	16,087	738

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th May 1961, the births of 1,139 living children, and of 35 stillborn children, 221 marriages and 579 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.4 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.1 in Coatbridge and in Ayr to 4.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal meningitis.

There were 97 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd May 1961, was 15,584. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.2° being 0.5° below that for the previous week, and 1.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.17 inch, and the mean sunshine 51.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 21 — Week ended Saturday, 27th May 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	15
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	..	3	..	..	..	1	55	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	16
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	7	66	..	8	1	124	..	1	12	..	..	..	132	1	..	2	92	..	..	1	2	4	10	..	19	2	..	..	..	..	26
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	11	76	..	8	1	136	..	1	14	..	..	1	321	1	..	3	119	6	..	1	2	4	15	..	39	9	1	..	..	..	36
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-5-61	..	11	82	..	8	1	178	..	6	15	..	..	2	379	2	..	4	137	6	..	1	2	5	41	..	63	12	1	..	..	..	54
" " " 20-5-61	..	7	23	..	6	1	110	..	10	33	..	..	..	345	3	..	1	145	13	..	..	5	4	28	..	70	17	..	..	1	..	34
" " " 28-5-60	..	8	254	..	4	1	191	1	6	43	2	..	..	33	5	..	9	168	8	..	..	10	8	56	..	76	14	..	..	1	..	223

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 27th MAY 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd May 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd May 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	474	86	250	40	32	242	11·9	14	11	1	16	3	4	..	3	2	39	11	41	9	11	7	147	67	34	50·4	0·13	44·4	4130
2. Edinburgh	472,600	154	52	122	23	4	103	11·4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	12	23	4	3	2	72	65	35	50·7	0·27	53·8	1024
3. Aberdeen	187,300	62	25	54	15	5	44	12·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6	1	1	4	31	61	33	46·4	0·26	38·1	569
4. Dundee	182,900	100	13	42	3	1	40	11·4	3	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	4	3	..	6	21	68	35	50·4	0·28	n.a.	652
5. Paisley	97,600	70	8	17	4	10	23	12·3	2	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	..	3	13	69	38	52·3	0·21	51·3	470
6. Greenock	78,200	38	3	21	2	..	19	12·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	9	65	38	51·3	0·07	60·8	551
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	25	1	13	4	6	15	10·6	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	565
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	17	..	7	4	2	5	5·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	215
9. Coatbridge	55,200	32	3	13	4	7	16	15·1	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	295
10. Dunfermline	46,900	24	8	9	2	1	8	8·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	304
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	7	7	5	2	4	4·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	347
12. Ayr	44,800	19	5	14	3	2	13	15·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	327
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	21	1	11	2	3	12	13·4	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	3	5	62	37	49·7	0·01	55·3	203
14. Perth	41,300	11	5	8	1	3	10	12·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	8	68	31	50·0	0·11	56·4	129
15. Hamilton	42,300	31	3	..	..	9	9	11·1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	544
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	1	15	8	2	9	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	235
17. Airdrie	34,200	25	..	3	2	6	7	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	233
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
27th May 1961	2,611,300	1139	221	606	122	95	579	11·6	35	26	3	35	6	8	..	5	2	111	36	97	22	21	27	356	69†	31†	50·2‡	0·17‡	51·4‡	
20th May 1961	2,611,300	1065	118	620	105	70	585	11·7	25	28	2	33	4	3	..	3	1	103	21	118	19	20	22	363	65†	36†	50·7‡	0·00‡	31·8‡	
28th May 1960	2,614,800‖	1055	176	626	116	67	577	11·5	18	14	3	30	2	6	5	6	1	117	n.a.	103	15	29	26	365	71†	36†	54·8‡	0·55‡	44·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd June 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	23,049	503	8,688	14,962	665
1960	23,181	537	8,623	14,178	661
1959	23,234	512	9,311	16,677	769

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd June 1961, the births of 996 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 239 marriages and 585 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.8 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Airdrie to 5.7 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow and in Edinburgh the rate was 12.1.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 354, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th May 1961, was 16,352. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.0° being 0.8° above that for the previous week, but 2.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.27 inch, and the mean sunshine 33.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 22 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd June 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	7	
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	28	..	..	1	..	..	..	40	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	8	4	..	..	1	..	12	
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	3	
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	36	..	3	3	84	..	1	7	..	..	..	96	1	..	..	84	..	..	2	8	6	4	..	18	1	..	..	2	..	22	
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	48	..	3	3	100	..	2	7	1	..	..	306	2	..	..	103	18	..	2	8	8	10	..	40	8	..	..	3	..	40	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-6-61	..	2	58	..	3	3	152	..	2	8	1	..	..	364	2	..	2	124	18	..	2	9	9	23	..	63	13	..	..	4	..	53	
" " " 27-5-61	..	11	82	..	8	1	178	..	6	15	..	..	2	379	2	..	..	137	6	..	1	2	5	41	..	63	12	1	..	..	..	54	
" " " 4-6-60	..	17	255	..	2	1	175	..	2	23	2	1	1	38	1	..	2	120	13	..	..	4	9	49	..	75	14	..	..	2	..	256	

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 3rd JUNE 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th MAY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th May 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	440	85	264	32	15	247	12·1	10	6	2	12	1	..	..	3	..	50	19	50	11	16	15	135	64	39	51·4	0·37	30·2	4675
2. Edinburgh	472,600	158	47	126	22	6	110	12·1	2	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	21	3	27	7	2	4	76	62	39	50·5	0·14	40·9	1218
3. Aberdeen	187,300	57	25	42	10	3	35	9·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	8	1	1	4	21	69	31	47·4	0·18	44·7	556
4. Dundee	182,900	73	17	37	2	4	39	11·1	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	10	2	7	3	1	3	28	68	40	51·5	0·26	n.a.	640
5. Paisley	97,600	22	12	30	6	..	24	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	2	..	2	18	67	40	53·3	0·36	27·8	451
6. Greenock	78,200	43	10	24	4	..	20	13·3	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	11	63	43	52·2	0·42	26·4	469
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	4	4	..	4	8	5·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	612
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	24	2	15	5	..	10	9·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	245
9. Coatbridge	55,200	23	2	14	2	3	15	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	318
10. Dunfermline	46,900	23	4	11	6	1	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	287
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	5	8	3	5	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	370
12. Ayr	44,800	14	8	5	3	5	7	8·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	295
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	5	12	4	7	15	16·8	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	10	63	36	51·2	0·20	30·2	238
14. Perth	41,300	11	4	13	4	2	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	1	7	67	38	50·1	0·19	35·9	131
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	4	5	1	2	6	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	537
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	2	15	5	..	10	13·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	221
17. Airdrie	34,200	14	3	8	2	6	12	18·3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	219
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 3rd June 1961	2,611,300	996	239	633	111	63	585	11·7	23	16	2	27	4	4	..	4	1	112	35	122	30	22	31	354	69†	31†	51·0‡	0·27‡	33·7‡	
27th May 1961	2,611,300	1139	221	606	122	95	579	11·6	35	26	3	35	6	8	..	5	2	111	36	97	22	21	27	356	69†	31†	50·2‡	0·17‡	51·4‡	
4th June 1960	2,614,800‖	1051	269	628	125	61	564	11·3	23	20	5	28	2	6	..	6	1	136	n.a.	100	16	20	24	347	80†	40†	59·3‡	0·15‡	56·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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Week ended 10th June 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	24,019	532	9,148	15,481	687
1960	24,251	566	9,132	14,683	697
1959	24,208	533	9,630	17,168	793

N the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the late of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered luring the week ended 10th June 1961, the births of 970 living children, and of 9 stillborn children, 460 marriages and 519 deaths. In the case of births, still-irths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The quivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of the opulation, the marriage-rate 9.2 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of still-irths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including tillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below he five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.4 more than in the previous week, nd 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, nd 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Kilmar-ock to 5.6 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2 and in Edinburgh 8.4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 95 to malignant eoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malig-ant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 er thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but the same s the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 5 fewer than n the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. eaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311, and are 43 fewer han in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 11 fewer than in the previous eek.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance cts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in cotland during the week ended 6th June 1961, was 16,240. The number of such aims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this eturn.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 4.7° being 3.7° above that for the previous week, and 0.4° above the average for e corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.72 inch, and the mean sunshine 24.3 hours.

OTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 23 — Week ended Saturday, 10th June 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	26
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	18	4	..	..	1	..	26
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	62	..	3	..	85	..	4	6	..	..	..	70	1	..	3	88	..	..	1	1	2	7	..	25	2	..	..	1	..	26
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	78	..	3	..	95	..	4	6	..	..	..	239	2	..	3	131	4	..	1	1	3	15	..	49	3	..	..	2	..	36
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-6-61	..	8	78	..	3	..	147	..	6	7	2	..	..	306	4	..	4	157	4	..	1	1	3	30	..	75	8	..	..	3	..	68
" " " 3-6-61	..	2	58	..	3	3	152	..	2	8	1	..	..	364	2	..	2	124	18	..	2	9	9	23	..	63	13	..	..	4	..	53
" " " 11-6-60	..	11	246	..	3	1	191	..	6	99	3	..	..	57	..	..	3	141	13	..	1	5	6	36	..	70	21	..	..	3	..	217

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 10th JUNE 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th JUNE 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th June 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	429	204	236	31	23	228	11·2	7	8	1	13	1	2	1	4	..	43	16	49	9	11	9	126	66	44	54·5	0·81	25·0	4605
2. Edinburgh	472,600	165	78	86	13	3	76	8·4	5	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	13	4	17	4	3	3	47	66	45	55·1	0·69	17·6	1218
3. Aberdeen	187,300	69	40	55	15	4	44	12·2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	3	14	..	1	3	26	63	39	51·3	0·54	20·9	531
4. Dundee	182,900	59	28	48	7	1	42	12·0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	8	2	..	1	32	66	47	55·6	1·34	n.a.	633
5. Paisley	97,600	21	7	20	7	6	19	10·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	2	3	..	..	..	12	67	45	56·1	0·50	27·6	469
6. Greenock	78,200	24	15	16	2	1	15	10·0	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	6	66	48	55·5	0·72	27·2	469
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	42	9	15	5	5	15	10·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	624
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	13	7	13	6	1	8	7·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	227
9. Coatbridge	55,200	25	4	6	1	4	9	8·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	273
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	12	8	4	1	5	5·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	269
11. Clydebank	52,400	15	8	10	4	4	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	339
12. Ayr	44,800	20	5	8	4	1	5	5·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	343
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	14	7	15	1	3	17	19·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	15	65	41	54·0	0·51	26·7	226
14. Perth	41,300	10	12	8	3	2	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	4	67	45	55·4	0·68	25·3	128
15. Hamilton	42,300	21	9	3	..	6	9	11·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	564
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	8	9	4	1	6	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	215
17. Airdrie	34,200	15	7	6	3	1	4	6·1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	232
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
10th June 1961	2,611,300	970	460	562	110	67	519	10·4	29	15	3	22	3	5	1	6	1	95	29	118	15	22	20	311	67†	39†	54·7‡	0·72‡	24·3‡	
3rd June 1961	2,611,300	996	239	633	111	63	585	11·7	23	16	2	27	4	4	..	4	1	112	35	122	30	22	31	354	69†	31†	51·0‡	0·27‡	33·7‡	
11th June 1960	2,614,800‖	1070	509	554	105	56	505	10·1	29	21	1	36	10	4	4	5	1	98	n.a.	97	12	13	19	312	81†	43†	57·5‡	1·35‡	40·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 21

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th June 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	25,080	548	9,539	16,018	710
1960	25,259	595	9,514	15,196	726
1959	25,283	558	10,131	17,704	825

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th June 1961, the births of 1,061 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 391 marriages and 537 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Airdrie to 2.8 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 11.9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to measles.

There were 97 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 22 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 333, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th June 1961, was 15,760. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.7° being 1.0° below that for the previous week, and 0.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.29 inch, and the mean sunshine 35.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 24 — Week ended Saturday, 17th June 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	2	..	..	..	39	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	19
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	2	8	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	19
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	9	24	..	2	1	81	..	..	9	..	..	..	69	1	..	..	47	..	..	1	2	..	7	..	29	4	1	..	..	..	22
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	10	49	..	2	1	100	..	2	9	..	..	..	241	2	..	1	74	10	..	1	2	2	16	..	46	6	1	..	..	..	29
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-6-61	..	11	58	..	2	1	164	..	3	12	..	..	..	298	3	..	3	93	11	..	1	2	4	30	..	72	11	1	..	1	..	53
" " " 10-6-61	..	8	78	..	3	..	147	..	6	7	2	..	..	306	4	..	4	157	4	..	1	1	3	30	..	75	8	..	..	3	..	68
" " " 18-6-60	..	9	140	..	3	1	129	1	6	14	1	..	..	53	6	..	2	115	9	..	..	3	6	44	..	82	9	..	..	5	..	235

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 17th JUNE 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JUNE 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th June 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	449	136	221	28	17	210	10·3	7	5	2	11	2	3	2	5	1	40	10	35	7	10	10	125	65	41	53·7	0·31	35·8	4315
2. Edinburgh	472.600	211	78	120	21	9	108	11·9	2	3	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	22	4	18	4	2	6	65	64	41	53·2	0·07	23·0	1193
3. Aberdeen	187,300	62	42	53	20	2	35	9·7	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	1	7	..	1	..	19	64	38	51·9	0·09	37·1	569
4. Dundee	182,900	53	29	38	4	2	36	10·3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	11	1	5	1	1	4	21	68	40	53·9	0·04	n.a.	622
5. Paisley	97,600	62	11	30	4	3	29	15·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	7	..	..	..	17	66	42	55·3	0·41	40·2	463
6. Greenock	78,200	28	13	20	3	1	18	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	1	15	67	45	55·1	0·78	45·2	395
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	12	8	2	18	24	17·0	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	611
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	22	6	11	5	..	6	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	245
9. Coatbridge	55,200	19	7	9	2	4	11	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	302
10. Dunfermline	46,900	17	4	4	2	2	4	4·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	242
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	3	5	1	2	6	6·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	355
12. Ayr	44,800	13	13	8	3	4	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	268
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	21	7	11	3	1	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	4	65	39	53·7	0·46	30·0	224
14. Perth	41,300	13	11	11	4	2	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	8	66	35	52·9	0·16	39·0	149
15. Hamilton	42,300	9	7	5	1	4	8	9·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	538
16. Falkirk	37,900	10	3	3	1	..	2	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	213
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	9	9	1	5	13	19·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	214
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
17th June 1961	2,611,300	1061	391	566	105	76	537	10·7	16	11	4	23	4	7	3	7	2	115	22	97	17	15	24	333	68†	35†	53·7‡	0·29‡	35·8‡	
10th June 1961	2,611,300	970	460	562	110	67	519	10·4	29	15	3	22	3	5	1	6	1	95	29	118	15	22	20	311	67†	39†	54·7‡	0·72‡	24·3‡	
18th June 1960	2,614,800‖	1008	382	554	105	64	513	10·3	29	22	2	29	6	2	2	4	1	112	n.a.	85	10	14	33	312	75†	43†	57·5‡	0·68‡	32·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th June 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	26,085	567	9,977	16,557	736
1960	26,347	614	9,943	15,710	763
1959	26,272	577	10,451	18,221	852

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th June 1961, the births of 1,005 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 438 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.7 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23.4 in Falkirk to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 84 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 104 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 329, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th June 1961, was 15,655. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.5° being 2.8° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.26 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 25 — Week ended Saturday, 24th June 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever *	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles *	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable *	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	47	..	4	2	119	..	2	13	..	..	..	198	1	..	..	107	13	..	..	10	3	20	..	40	6	..	..	1	..	..	24
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-6-61	..	8	50	..	4	2	170	..	3	24	..	..	..	278	3	..	..	129	14	..	..	10	4	32	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	..	56
" " " 17-6-61	..	11	58	..	2	1	164	..	3	12	..	..	..	298	3	..	3	93	11	..	1	2	4	30	..	69	14	1	..	1	..	..	53
" " " 25-6-60	..	15	92	..	2	..	215	..	9	21	..	..	..	28	4	..	4	62	74	..	..	7	6	40	..	73	7	..	..	2	..	..	148

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 24th JUNE 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th JUNE 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th June 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	422	187	236	30	30	236	11·6	8	12	..	17	2	4	..	5	..	46	15	40	9	12	9	140	66	47	55·9	0·29	38·4	4466
2. Edinburgh	472,600	169	70	112	20	11	103	11·4	6	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	15	5	..	9	59	68	47	56·7	0·01	56·5	1154
3. Aberdeen	187,300	57	36	43	13	1	31	8·6	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	2	2	1	22	68	44	55·0	0·23	51·9	569
4. Dundee	182,900	66	19	35	3	3	35	10·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	8	2	..	2	22	69	47	58·2	0·15	n.a.	638
5. Paisley	97,600	50	17	17	5	5	17	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	1	..	11	66	49	56·9	0·24	47·7	436
6. Greenock	78,200	31	14	23	5	1	19	12·7	..	..	1	2	..	1	..		..	2	..	3	2	1	..	13	64	48	55·9	0·80	40·1	425
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	25	14	8	2	4	10	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	565
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	18	8	9	5	1	5	5·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	217
9. Coatbridge	55,200	31	8	8	1	2	9	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	392
10. Dunfermline	46,900	14	8	8	2	1	7	7·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	209
11. Clydebank	52,400	24	8	5	4	5	6	6·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	344
12. Ayr	44,800	21	6	10	5	4	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	302
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	5	15	6	2	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	7	67	48	56·4	0·31	42·0	211
14. Perth	41,300	15	8	14	3	2	13	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	1	8	66	48	57·1	0·07	61·7	114
15. Hamilton	42,300	16	11	2	..	6	8	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	482
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	10	26	9	..	17	23·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	200
17. Airdrie	34,200	8	9	4	3	2	3	4·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	231
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
24th June 1961	2,611,300	1005	438	575	116	80	539	10·8	19	19	1	26	2	7	..	5	1	104	36	84	23	22	25	329	69†	44†	56·5‡	0·26‡	48·3‡	
17th June 1961	2,611,300	1061	391	566	105	76	537	10·7	16	11	4	23	4	7	3	7	2	115	22	97	17	15	24	333	68†	35†	53·7‡	0·29‡	35·8‡	
25th June 1960	2,614,800‖	1088	429	520	97	91	514	10·3	19	25	3	37	4	6	1	4	..	91	n.a.	93	15	15	35	308	81†	44†	61·8‡	0·00‡	88·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ending Saturday, 1st July 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	27,083	592	10,465	17,082	752
1960	27,359	637	10,407	16,180	789
1959	27,360	600	10,901	18,714	877

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st July 1961, the births of 998 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 488 marriages and 525 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth and Airdrie to 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 9.2 and in Edinburgh 11.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 97 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 21, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 16, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 347, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th June 1961, was 14,873. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.3° being 1.8° above that for the previous week, and 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.27 inch, and the mean sunshine 34.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 26 — Week ended 1st July 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4

East Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	14
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	4	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	23
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	9	8	..	7	..	72	1	2	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	69	..	..	1	6	2	6	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	9	17	..	7	..	94	1	4	5	..	..	..	90	..	..	2	90	7	..	1	7	2	14	..	55	9	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-7-61	..	13	21	..	7	..	145	1	5	6	..	..	..	157	3	..	2	111	7	1	1	7	4	29	..	76	13	..	..	..	..	43
" " " 24-6-61	..	8	50	..	4	2	170	..	3	24	..	..	..	278	3	..	..	129	14	..	..	10	4	32	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	56
" " " 2-7-60	..	18	37	..	5	2	182	..	5	61	..	..	..	40	7	..	1	110	7	..	2	4	3	24	..	61	17	1	..	2	..	158

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 26

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 1st JULY 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JUNE 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th June 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	440	189	198	25	14	187	9·2	13	7	1	11	2	2	..	2	..	43	15	29	5	5	6	113	73	44	57·3	0·35	29·2	4152
2. Edinburgh	472,600	151	102	126	20	2	108	11·9	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	26	9	15	3	..	5	76	72	47	59·6	0·10	34·4	1092
3. Aberdeen	187,300	71	34	61	20	..	41	11·4	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	12	1	1	3	29	73	44	58·0	0·51	44·7	505
4. Dundee	182,900	65	17	51	5	7	53	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	14	3	..	1	39	76	46	59·7	0·12	n.a.	590
5. Paisley	97,600	30	22	22	7	1	16	8·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	1	2	8	70	46	58·6	0·30	29·1	423
6. Greenock	78,200	15	22	15	4	1	12	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	7	69	47	57·1	0·31	27·6	397
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	24	9	8	2	7	13	9·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	590
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	15	5	21	8	2	15	14·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	215
9. Coatbridge	55,200	45	9	8	2	..	6	5·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	291
10. Dunfermline	46,900	16	3	13	5	5	13	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	237
11. Clydebank	52,400	16	7	11	2	1	10	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	276
12. Ayr	44,800	16	9	13	5	1	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	310
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	10	7	4	3	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	69	44	57·3	0·43	n.a.	198
14. Perth	41,300	11	12	13	4	3	12	15·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	9	74	46	59·1	0·01	43·1	105
15. Hamilton	42,300	24	6	3	1	6	8	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	562
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	19	8	3	1	6	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	233
17. Airdrie	34,200	24	13	5	..	5	10	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	214
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
1st July 1961	2,611,300	998	488	583	117	59	525	10·5	25	11	1	16	2	4	..	4	..	117	38	97	13	8	24	347	76†	44†	58·3‡	0·27‡	34·7‡	
24th June 1961	2,611,300	1005	438	575	116	80	539	10·8	19	19	1	26	2	7	..	5	1	104	36	84	23	22	25	329	69†	44†	56·5‡	0·26‡	48·3‡	
2nd July 1960	2,614,800‖	1012	464	508	101	63	470	9·4	23	14	1	26	3	9	1	2	2	74	n.a.	88	10	11	24	299	73†	42†	56·3‡	0·07‡	53·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K.4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th July 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	28,072	625	11,056	17,578	779
1960	28,404	661	10,991	16,763	819
1959	28,372	630	11,397	19,209	899

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th July 1961, the births of 989 living children, and of 33 stillborn children, 591 marriages and 496 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.8 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.5 in Hamilton to 5.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 9.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 74 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 101 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th July 1961, was 14,607. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.2° being 2.1° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.42 inch, and the mean sunshine 37.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 27 — Week ended Saturday, 8th July 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	17
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	24	..	..	5	..	..	..	25	..	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	17
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	1	..	2	2	55	..	1	6	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	13	2	1	..	2	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	5	..	2	2	67	..	3	15	..	..	..	70	1	..	..	67	12	..	..	9	5	10	..	38	7	1	..	2	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-7-61	..	6	8	..	2	2	121	..	5	20	1	..	..	97	3	..	1	83	14	..	..	9	7	25	..	50	11	1	..	2	..	37
" " " 1-7-61	..	13	21	..	7	..	145	1	5	6	..	..	..	157	3	..	2	111	7	1	1	7	4	29	..	76	13	..	..	..	..	43
" " " 9-7-60	..	19	24	..	5	4	119	..	5	24	..	..	..	43	1	..	2	86	10	..	1	5	5	37	..	81	18	..	..	4	..	111

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 8th JULY 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JULY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th July 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	450	223	212	28	27	211	10·3	9	6	..	14	..	3	1	1	1	35	11	28	9	2	15	127	67	46	55·8	0·36	30·6	4246
2. Edinburgh	472.600	136	163	97	17	6	86	9·5	5	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	21	3	15	4	1	4	55	66	46	57·1	0·27	47·6	1043
3. Aberdeen	187,300	42	40	51	15	1	37	10·3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	6	1	1	3	27	64	40	53·9	0·50	32·7	462
4. Dundee	182,900	65	23	31	2	4	33	9·4	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	6	2	..	1	25	72	45	58·4	0·19	n.a.	536
5. Paisley	97,600	32	13	27	6	4	25	13·4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	2	1	..	..	15	70	48	57·1	0·44	35·9	497
6. Greenock	78,200	39	14	17	2	..	15	10·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	11	65	48	55·5	0·81	35·5	358
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	36	15	10	2	10	18	12·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	479
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	31	11	8	3	1	6	5·9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	218
9. Coatbridge	55,200	29	13	8	3	2	7	6·6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	285
10. Dunfermline	46,900	19	7	10	4	..	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	245
11. Clydebank	52,400	18	11	5	1	1	5	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	478
12. Ayr	44,800	9	14	9	3	3	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	274
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	8	9	2	3	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	65	44	54·4	0·57	n.a.	220
14. Perth	41,300	11	7	8	3	3	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	6	70	44	57·3	0 21	43·7	118
15. Hamilton	42,300	16	4	7	1	5	11	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	457
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	13	9	5	..	4	5·5	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	193
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	12	5	1	1	5	7.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	191
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 8th July 1961	2,611,300	989	591	523	98	71	496	9·9	33	16	1	27	2	7	1	4	1	101	25	74	21	9	27	315	72†	40†	56·2‡	0·42‡	37·7‡	
1st July 1961	2,611,300	998	488	583	117	59	525	10·5	25	11	1	16	2	4	..	4	..	117	38	97	13	8	24	347	76†	44†	58·3‡	0·27‡	34·7‡	
9th July 1960	2,614,800‖	1045	584	583	113	70	540	10·8	24	22	1	30	6	8	..	7	1	105	n.a.	106	14	25	26	339	72†	40†	57·6‡	1·35‡	22·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th July 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	29,038	644	11,605	18,070	798
1960	29,419	695	11,567	17,248	847
1959	29,397	652	11,958	19,708	928

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th July 1961, the births of 966 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 549 marriages and 492 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.0 and the death-rate 9.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.4 in Ayr to 3.7 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1 and in Edinburgh 10.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 81 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 16, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th July 1961, was 13,154. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.4° being 1.8° below that for the previous week, and 4.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.21 inches, and the mean sunshine 32.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 28 — Week ended Saturday, 15th July 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	1	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	11	..	..	..	14	..	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	2	..	3	..	64	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	6	3	6	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	11	..	3	..	70	..	2	7	2	..	..	51	..	..	1	52	4	..	..	6	4	13	..	46	6	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-7-61	..	7	23	..	3	..	119	..	3	15	3	..	..	66	4	..	2	70	5	..	..	6	4	26	..	63	10	..	..	1	..	17
" " " 8-7-61	..	6	8	..	2	2	121	..	5	20	1	..	..	97	3	..	1	83	14	..	..	9	7	25	..	50	11	1	..	2	..	37
" " " 16-7-60	..	14	27	..	2	1	108	..	4	26	..	..	..	59	5	..	1	68	2	1	1	4	6	43	..	66	10	..	..	..	..	129

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 15th JULY 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JULY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th July 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	394	221	200	18	24	206	10·1	8	8	..	11	1	4	1	..	..	55	16	33	6	3	6	117	67	41	54·1	1·88	36·2	3746
2. Edinburgh	472,600	153	84	102	17	8	93	10·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	6	17	..	1	7	66	63	43	54·1	2·76	37·6	914
3. Aberdeen	187,300	77	71	38	14	2	26	7·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	18	62	42	52·8	2·11	22·5	438
4. Dundee	182,900	60	21	37	8	2	31	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	3	..	1	1	20	68	42	54·9	2·73	n.a.	571
5. Paisley	97,600	47	8	28	5	1	24	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	2	15	70	43	55·7	1·61	38·6	331
6. Greenock	78,200	39	7	17	2	2	17	11·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	1	..	12	64	44	54·4	2·46	35·2	254
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	26	15	8	1	6	13	9·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	521
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	13	20	11	5	2	8	7·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	179
9. Coatbridge	55,200	23	18	9	2	3	10	9·5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	326
10. Dunfermline	46,900	14	10	7	1	..	6	6·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	209
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	3	6	3	4	7	7·0	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	259
12. Ayr	44,800	16	8	13	2	4	15	17·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	264
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	26	9	12	2	1	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	67	41	55·1	1·57	n.a.	167
14. Perth	41,300	16	16	11	6	2	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	4	66	38	53·9	2 55	23·3	99
15. Hamilton	42,300	13	20	2	..	1	3	3·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	486
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	9	16	7	..	9	12·4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	150
17. Airdrie	34,200	14	9	5	1	2	6	9·1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	205
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 15th July 1961	2,611,300	966	549	522	94	64	492	9·8	19	12	2	19	1	6	1	2	..	121	25	81	9	7	26	307	70†	38†	54·4‡	2·21‡	32·2‡	
8th July 1961	2,611,300	989	591	523	98	71	496	9·9	33	16	1	27	2	7	1	4	1	101	25	74	21	9	27	315	72†	40†	56·2‡	0·42‡	37·7‡	
16th July 1960	2,614,800‖	1015	576	517	100	68	485	9·7	34	22	2	28	5	4	..	6	1	99	n.a.	84	13	17	26	295	69†	45†	57·7‡	1·10‡	30·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd July 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	30,088	673	12,303	18,614	826
1960	30,407	715	12,297	17,783	877
1959	30,355	670	12,452	20,165	953

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd July 1961, the births of 1,050 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 698 marriages and 544 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.9 and the death-rate 10.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Ayr to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 87 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 342, and are 35 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th July 1961, was 13,320. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.3° being 2.9° above that for the previous week, but 1.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.12 inch, and the mean sunshine 30.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 29 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd July 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	26	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	1	..	..	..	26	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL	..	1	4	..	..	..	18	..	3	4	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	17
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Glasgow B.	..	5	5	..	6	2	87	..	2	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	14	6	5	..	12	2	1	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	8	..	6	2	95	..	3	6	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	89	7	..	..	14	7	12	..	30	4	1	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-7-61	..	7	13	..	6	2	143	..	8	12	1	..	..	71	2	..	1	104	7	..	..	14	7	20	..	40	8	1	..	2	..	43
" " " 15-7-61	..	7	23	..	3	..	119	..	3	15	3	..	..	66	4	..	2	70	5	..	..	6	4	26	..	63	10	..	..	1	..	17
" " " 23-7-60	..	14	24	..	8	1	218	..	1	27	1	..	4	46	5	..	1	90	4	..	1	5	8	39	..	44	8	1	..	5	..	115

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 29

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 22nd JULY 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JULY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th July 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31).
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	480	371	249	29	28	248	12·1	18	8	2	18	2	6	..	8	..	40	10	39	14	9	15	148	70	47	57·9	0·01	36·1	3756
2. Edinburgh	472,600	166	60	112	15	12	109	12·0	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	22	11	17	4	4	4	74	69	50	57·8	0·13	28·5	937
3. Aberdeen	187,300	69	58	37	14	1	24	6·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	1	1	2	17	61	48	54·2	0·15	7·8	397
4. Dundee	182,900	80	35	36	9	2	29	8·3	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	3	1	1	..	14	68	48	57·6	0·45	n.a.	518
5. Paisley	97,600	34	27	18	5	3	16	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	1	1	..	1	5	72	49	60·2	0·02	37·8	431
6. Greenock	78,200	31	7	13	3	2	12	8·0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	9	67	50	58·0	0·04	43·0	307
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	22	26	10	..	5	15	10·6	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	565
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	24	9	17	10	2	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	210
9. Coatbridge	55,200	23	9	8	2	3	9	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	308
10. Dunfermline	46,900	24	18	14	3	1	12	13·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	207
11. Clydebank	52,400	14	2	10	5	7	12	11·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	295
12. Ayr	44,800	17	22	17	8	5	14	16·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	290
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	18	4	13	5	3	11	12·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	67	47	56·9	0·04	n.a.	190
14. Perth	41,300	14	9	11	6	2	7	8·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	71	38	55·6	0 10	28·3	98
15. Hamilton	42,300	10	20	2	..	3	5	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	440
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	3	13	4	..	9	12·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	163
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	18	3	..	..	3	4·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	178
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd July 1961	2,611,300	1050	698	583	118	79	544	10·9	29	12	6	28	3	11	1	9	..	114	28	87	24	19	23	342	72†	38†	57·3‡	0·12‡	30·3‡	
15th July 1961	2,611,300	966	549	522	94	64	492	9·8	19	12	2	19	1	6	1	2	..	121	25	81	9	7	26	307	70†	38†	54·4‡	2·21‡	32·2‡	
23rd July 1960	2,614,800‖	988	730	583	129	81	535	10·7	20	17	5	30	5	3	..	6	..	124	n.a.	92	10	21	24	339	69†	38†	56·8‡	0·67‡	28·7‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 30

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th July 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	31,120	692	12,704	19,078	847
1960	31,421	732	12,743	18,301	899
1959	31,365	700	13,176	20,693	975

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th July 1961, the births of 1,032 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 401 marriages and 464 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.0 and the death-rate 9.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.9 less than in the previous week, and 3.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.7 in Airdrie to 5.5 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 9.5 and in Edinburgh 9.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 84 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 90 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 285, and are 57 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th July 1961, was 11,741. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.3° being 1.0° below that for the previous week, and 1.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.56 inch, and the mean sunshine 19.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 30 — Week ended Saturday, 29th July 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continuel Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	12	..	..	..	24	..	..	5	..	..	..	27	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	1	6	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	30
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	3	..	3	..	55	..	1	17	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	4	3	12	..	21	1	..	..	..	11
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	4	..	3	..	69	..	1	17	..	..	1	26	2	..	..	80	8	..	..	4	3	21	..	36	5	..	..	..	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-7-61	..	5	17	..	3	..	105	..	2	24	..	..	1	54	4	..	1	104	8	..	..	4	5	31	..	54	8	..	..	1	..	52
" " " 22-7-61	..	7	13	..	6	2	143	..	8	12	1	..	..	71	2	..	1	104	7	..	..	14	7	20	..	40	8	1	..	2	..	43
" " " 30-7-60	..	15	6	..	5	1	118	..	2	57	3	..	2	66	3	..	1	90	5	..	..	4	6	41	..	60	12	2	..	4	..	142

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 30

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 29th JULY 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JULY 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 704)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th July 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	455	102	203	36	28	195	9·5	7	3	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	43	13	32	11	8	10	119	64	45	55·0	0·72	17·8	3398
2. Edinburgh	472,600	166	72	97	17	3	83	9·2	6	4	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	11	1	16	2	2	4	56	66	47	57·2	0·08	25·8	1126
3. Aberdeen	187,300	59	41	44	10	4	38	10·6	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	10	3	9	..	2	3	24	65	48	55·2	0·66	16·7	396
4. Dundee	182,900	70	76	30	6	9	33	9·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	7	2	2	1	25	67	48	58·1	0·08	n.a.	452
5. Paisley	97,600	34	27	14	3	2	13	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	1	1	10	66	47	56·8	0·34	21·9	357
6. Greenock	78,200	30	6	22	6	1	17	11·3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	2	..	1	..	9	62	48	55·7	1·53	13·7	434
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	23	5	13	2	6	17	12·0	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	291
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	16	8	17	10	2	9	8·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	106
9. Coatbridge	55,200	27	1	9	5	4	8	7·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	197
10. Dunfermline	46,900	31	11	7	3	2	6	6·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	153
11. Clydebank	52,400	16	2	4	3	6	7	7·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	331
12. Ayr	44,800	12	11	8	4	1	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	169
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	13	17	8	3	2	7	7·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	63	43	54·6	0·75	18·6	174
14. Perth	41,300	20	8	5	..	1	6	7·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	4	68	48	57·8	0·05	23·8	97
15. Hamilton	42,300	21	5	3	..	4	7	8·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	249
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	6	5	2	1	4	5·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	181
17. Airdrie	34,200	23	3	2	1	8	9	13·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	110
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 29th July 1961	2,611,300	1032	401	491	111	84	464	9·3	19	18	1	21	8	3	..	7	..	90	25	84	17	21	25	285	68†	43†	56·3‡	0·56‡	19·8‡	
22nd July 1961	2,611,300	1050	698	583	118	79	544	10·9	29	12	6	28	3	11	1	9	..	114	28	87	24	19	23	342	72†	38†	57·3‡	0·12‡	30·3‡	
30th July 1960	2,614,800‖	1014	446	583	124	59	518	10·4	17	15	..	22	3	4	1	8	1	113	n.a.	88	13	16	18	326	73†	46†	59·2‡	0·48‡	36·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th August 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	32,157	715	13,117	19,640	878
1960	32,491	763	13,261	18,768	928
1959	32,426	717	13,621	21,188	1,009

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th August 1961, the births of 1,037 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 413 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.2 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 1.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Ayr to 5.6 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 120 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 23 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 53 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st August 1961, was 11,978. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.2° being 0.1° below that for the previous week, and 1.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.05 inches, and the mean sunshine 31.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 31 — Week ended Saturday, 5th August 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	4	..	3	1	67	..	..	13	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	60	..	..	..	8	4	4	..	9	4	1	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	12	..	3	1	93	..	1	14	..	..	..	36	2	..	..	78	6	..	..	8	4	7	..	28	5	1	..	1	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-8-61	..	5	18	..	3	1	110	..	1	21	..	..	..	48	3	..	..	81	7	2	..	8	4	14	..	47	9	1	..	1	..	28
" " " 29-7-61	..	5	17	..	3	..	105	..	2	24	..	..	1	54	4	..	1	104	8	..	..	4	5	31	..	54	8	..	..	1	..	52
" " " 6-8-60	..	16	11	..	4	..	109	..	3	128	..	..	..	35	2	..	3	68	3	..	1	4	2	30	..	49	11	1	..	2	..	112

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 5th AUGUST 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st AUGUST 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st Aug. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	439	117	244	36	31	239	11·7	9	11	..	13	1	1	..	2	..	48	11	48	6	11	14	131	65	46	55·8	1·48	32·6	3265
2. Edinburgh	472,600	172	84	109	15	6	100	11·0	6	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	26	6	18	3	1	3	62	66	47	57·1	0·70	35·5	1025
3. Aberdeen	187,300	73	47	43	7	1	37	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	17	1	1	..	30	66	43	55·1	0·51	36·1	537
4. Dundee	182,900	81	30	37	3	6	40	11·4	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	11	1	5	3	1	1	23	67	45	57·1	0·63	n.a.	283
5. Paisley	97,600	31	24	18	4	10	24	12·8	..	4	1	6	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	1	1	2	14	67	49	57·4	0·97	34·6	381
6. Greenock	78,200	26	18	26	7	1	20	13·3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	1	12	63	49	55·8	2·03	27·3	447
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	11	10	2	8	16	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	330
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	14	8	14	5	2	11	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	118
9. Coatbridge	55,200	36	2	3	1	5	7	6·6	2	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211
10. Dunfermline	46,900	21	9	9	..	2	11	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	138
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	5	10	4	6	12	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	329
12. Ayr	44,800	17	16	15	5	2	12	14·0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	187
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	12	15	6	2	1	5	5·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	64	40	55·3	1·46	19·8	204
14. Perth	41,300	9	11	14	5	2	11	13·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	7	68	43	56·3	0 63	34·2	121
15. Hamilton	42,300	25	5	4	..	3	7	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	313
16. Falkirk	37,900	19	9	8	3	..	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	174
17. Airdrie	34,200	13	2	3	..	2	5	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	153
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
5th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	1037	413	573	99	88	562	11·2	23	24	3	31	4	5	..	5	..	121	23	120	17	21	26	338	68†	40†	56·2‡	1·05‡	31·4‡	
29th July 1961	2,611,300	1032	401	491	111	84	464	9·3	19	18	1	21	8	3	..	7	..	90	25	84	17	21	25	285	68†	43†	56·3‡	0·56‡	19·8‡	
6th Aug. 1960	2,614,800‖	1070	518	537	107	80	510	10·2	31	18	2	29	2	6	1	6	2	92	n.a.	74	17	22	30	315	77†	44†	60·5‡	0·41‡	35·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Kt. 49-9996.

No. 32

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th August 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	33,148	750	13,545	20,124	903
1960	33,494	783	13,726	19,253	948
1959	33,470	738	14,145	21,671	1,037

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th August 1961, the births of 991 living children, and of 35 stillborn children, 428 marriages and 484 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 9.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.9 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.9 in Perth to 3.7 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 10.5 and in Edinburgh 10.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 94 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 103 to malignant neoplasms, 22 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days but none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 46 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 16, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th August 1961, was 13,998. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.0° being 1.2° below that for the previous week, and 3.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.66 inches, and the mean sunshine 27.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 32 — Week ended Saturday, 12th August 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	21	
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	7	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	22
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	6	..	4	..	89	1	3	17	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	76	6	..	..	6	4	12	..	26	7	..	..	1	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 12-8-61	..	3	6	..	4	..	124	1	4	26	2	..	..	22	2	..	..	78	6	1	..	6	4	15	..	37	10	..	..	3	..	47
" " " 5-8-61	..	5	18	..	3	1	110	..	1	21	..	..	..	48	3	..	..	81	7	2	..	8	4	14	..	47	9	1	..	1	..	28
" " " 13-8-60	..	19	1	..	5	..	191	1	4	19	..	..	..	48	4	..	..	96	5	..	1	2	5	29	..	74	10	1	..	..	..	117

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 12th AUGUST 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th AUGUST 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-105)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th Aug. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,064,700	433	157	227	33	21	215	10·5	15	9	..	11	2	5	..	5	..	36	7	42	9	6	10	132	65	45	54·9	2·61	28·3	4313
2. Edinburgh .	472,600	164	87	102	14	9	97	10·7	3	4	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	27	8	18	4	2	3	58	64	47	54·8	2·56	29·8	997
3. Aberdeen .	187,300	56	41	58	19	2	41	11·4	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	11	1	1	2	25	66	41	53·0	1·41	18·0	491
4. Dundee .	182,900	60	17	33	4	2	31	8·8	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	2	..	..	20	66	44	55·1	2·60	n.a.	372
5. Paisley .	97,600	62	6	12	4	3	11	5·9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	4	67	47	57·1	3·07	32·2	338
6. Greenock .	78,200	32	12	16	3	..	13	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	65	47	55·2	3·49	32·6	397
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	29	11	5	..	8	13	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	581
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	13	8	8	2	2	8	7·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	208
9. Coatbridge .	55,200	24	8	5	1	1	5	4·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	339
10. Dunfermline	46,900	14	15	13	8	1	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	173
11. Clydebank .	52,400	18	12	7	2	4	9	9·0	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	302
12. Ayr .	44,800	14	11	10	5	1	6	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	252
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	18	4	4	..	..	4	4·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	65	44	55·7	3·21	31·8	111
14. Perth .	41,300	9	8	13	4	2	11	13·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6	65	42	54·5	2·30	20·8	96
15. Hamilton .	42,300	17	9	3	..	..	3	3·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	548
16. Falkirk .	37,900	5	11	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	206
17. Airdrie .	34,200	23	11	2	..	2	4	6·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	255
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 12th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	991	428	530	104	58	484	9·7	35	18	..	25	4	8	..	5	..	103	22	94	18	11	16	292	67†	41†	55·0‡	2·66‡	27·6‡	
5th Aug. 1961 .	2,611,300	1037	413	573	99	88	562	11·2	23	24	3	31	4	5	..	5	..	121	23	120	17	21	26	338	68†	40†	56·2‡	1·05‡	31·4‡	
13th Aug. 1960 .	2,614,800‖	1003	465	515	98	68	485	9·7	20	13	2	20	3	3	..	3	1	98	n.a.	79	14	20	31	293	72†	38†	55·4‡	0·51‡	41·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

No. 33

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 19th August 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	34,162	770	13,934	20,665	928
1960	34,463	800	14,085	19,738	968
1959	34,394	765	14,513	22,116	1,057

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th August 1961, the births of 1,014 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 389 marriages and 541 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Perth to 6.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 91 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 116 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 312, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th August 1961, was 14,852. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.9° being 2.9° above that for the previous week, and 0.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 32.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 33 — Week ended Saturday, 19th August 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	3	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	3	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	9
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	11
WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	1	..	1	2	87	..	1	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	16	2	..	..	4	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	5	..	1	2	114	..	3	14	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	52	3	..	..	2	1	9	..	28	4	..	..	4	..	17
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-8-61	..	9	11	..	1	2	152	..	4	17	1	..	1	24	2	..	1	61	4	..	1	2	2	18	..	44	5	..	1	4	..	34
" " " 12-8-61	..	3	6	..	4	..	124	1	4	23	2	..	..	22	2	..	..	78	6	1	..	6	4	15	..	37	10	..	..	3	..	47
" " " 20-8-60	..	17	12	..	8	..	153	..	6	23	..	..	2	43	4	..	6	58	6	1	2	3	5	24	..	59	9	..	..	..	..	117

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 33

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 19th AUGUST 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th AUGUST 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th Aug. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	434	136	243	41	23	225	11·0	6	5	..	9	2	2	..	3	..	53	16	29	6	10	13	130	70	47	57·1	0·33	26·7	4330
2. Edinburgh	472,600	163	78	122	23	5	104	11·5	3	5	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	15	3	22	3	5	11	60	68	50	58·1	0·10	35·5	1085
3. Aberdeen	187,300	65	38	47	14	2	35	9·7	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	7	1	1	3	20	66	44	55·2	0·86	25·6	516
4. Dundee	182,900	62	19	35	6	8	37	10·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	7	..	2	..	21	71	47	59·5	0·18	n.a.	624
5. Paisley	97,600	34	6	15	4	4	15	8·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	9	73	49	60·1	0·24	32·5	305
6. Greenock	78,200	29	10	18	3	..	15	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	1	13	66	50	57·5	0·50	34·5	434
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	33	19	10	1	10	19	13·4	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	588
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	12	10	17	10	3	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	232
9. Coatbridge	55,200	33	8	9	2	6	13	12·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	354
10. Dunfermline	46,900	23	9	9	3	2	8	8·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	207
11. Clydebank	52,400	19	2	8	5	5	8	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	336
12. Ayr	44,800	21	11	14	2	..	12	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	265
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	16	7	9	2	..	7	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	68	47	57.0	0.46	31.5	145
14. Perth	41,300	12	7	10	2	5	13	16·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	1	7	70	47	59.0	0.13	40·5	119
15. Hamilton	42,300	17	11	4	2	4	6	7·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	543
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	11	11	2	1	10	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	171
17. Airdrie	34,200	26	7	2	1	3	4	6·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	209
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
19th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	1014	389	583	123	81	541	10·8	20	18	..	25	6	6	..	6	..	116	27	91	12	21	33	312	73†	44†	57·9‡	0·35‡	32·4‡	
12th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	991	428	530	104	58	484	9·7	35	18	..	25	4	8	..	5	..	103	22	94	18	11	16	292	67†	41†	55·0‡	2·66‡	27·6‡	
20th Aug. 1960	2,614,800‖	969	359	521	110	74	485	9·7	17	12	2	20	3	4	2	1	..	122	n.a.	88	13	16	23	314	67†	37†	55·0‡	0·83‡	40·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 34

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th August 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	35,171	796	14,461	21,185	956
1960	35.431	827	14,500	20,296	994
1959	35,344	780	14,899	22,623	1,085

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th August 1961, the births of 1,009 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 427 marriages and 520 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.3 in Coatbridge to 5.6 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 11.9.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to scarlet fever.

There were 84 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd August 1961, was 15,369. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.3° being 1.6° below that for the previous week, and 0.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 34.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 34 — Week ended Saturday, 26th August 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	11
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	32	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	13
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	7	..	3	1	78	..	1	12	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	51	..	..	1	4	10	10	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	10	..	3	1	98	..	1	15	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	64	7	..	1	4	12	19	..	31	2	..	..	1	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-8-61	..	8	13	..	3	1	152	..	4	20	..	..	1	11	2	..	1	78	8	..	1	4	13	22	..	53	7	..	..	1	..	37
" " " 19-8-61	..	9	11	..	1	2	152	..	4	17	1	..	1	24	2	..	1	61	4	..	1	2	2	18	..	44	5	..	1	4	..	34
" " " 27-8-60	..	18	19	..	6	2	159	..	6	31	1	..	..	31	3	..	3	84	11	..	..	6	17	26	..	82	13	..	..	..	..	116

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 26th AUGUST 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd AUGUST 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd Aug. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	457	164	222	32	20	210	10·3	15	12	1	17	4	1	1	3	1	56	22	29	3	7	11	116	68	45	56·0	1·25	32·6	4462
2. Edinburgh	472.600	150	74	116	17	9	108	11·9	3	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	21	5	19	7	5	3	79	66	47	57·1	0·32	37·8	1125
3. Aberdeen	187,300	58	37	62	21	3	44	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	6	1	2	2	29	64	41	53·8	0·79	31·1	495
4. Dundee	182,900	84	20	34	6	3	31	8·8	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	4	6	1	1	4	18	67	43	56·7	0·27	n.a.	569
5. Paisley	97,600	41	9	19	3	4	20	10·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	1	14	70	48	58·1	1·27	39·8	487
6. Greenock	78,200	38	17	16	1	1	16	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	11	65	47	56·3	2·59	34·8	465
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	21	17	4	..	9	13	9·2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	571
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	28	11	12	5	2	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	245
9. Coatbridge	55,200	14	5	13	2	2	13	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	353
10. Dunfermline	46,900	6	13	9	5	1	5	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	226
11. Clydebank	52,400	26	13	3	1	7	9	9·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	346
12. Ayr	44,800	16	7	8	3	3	8	9·3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	303
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	6	8	2	2	8	8·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	65	46	56.9	1.45	n.a.	233
14. Perth	41,300	13	11	4	1	3	6	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	68	40	55.5	0.61	28·3	112
15. Hamilton	42,300	14	6	6	1	4	9	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	499
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	12	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	250
17. Airdrie	34,200	10	5	2	1	3	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	159
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 26th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	1009	427	550	103	76	520	10·4	26	21	1	28	6	6	1	5	1	118	36	84	14	18	26	319	70†	40†	56·3‡	1·07‡	34·1‡	
19th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	1014	389	583	123	81	541	10·8	20	18	..	25	6	6	..	6	..	116	27	91	12	21	33	312	73†	44†	57·9‡	0·35‡	32·4‡	
27th Aug. 1960	2,614,800‖	968	415	587	106	77	558	11·2	27	16	4	26	1	6	1	6	1	119	n.a.	96	13	19	28	363	81†	45†	60·2‡	2·16‡	28·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/165. K4. 49-9999.

No. 35

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd September 1961

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	36,183	810	14,922	21,711	982
1960	36,421	848	14,943	20,805	1 019
1959	36,299	803	15,329	23,096	1,116

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd September 1961, the births of 1,012 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 461 marriages and 526 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.2 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth to 4.1 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 98 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 322, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 16, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th August 1961, was 15,378. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.4° being 5.1° above that for the previous week, and 5.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.95 inch, and the mean sunshine 38.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 35 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd September 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
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WESTERN REGION—																															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	23	..	4	..	90	1	1	15	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	11	2	4	..	25	5	..	..	2	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-9-61	..	4	28	..	4	..	147	1	5	24	..	..	..	16	3	..	1	75	4	1	1	12	4	26	..	60	12	..	..	2	..	37
" " " 26-8-61	..	8	13	..	3	1	152	..	4	20	..	..	1	11	2	..	1	78	8	..	1	4	13	22	..	53	7	..	..	1	..	37
" " " 3-9-60	..	14	26	..	5	2	163	..	5	15	3	..	1	47	3	..	1	82	7	..	2	4	7	35	..	84	12	..	..	1	..	131

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 2nd SEPTEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th AUGUST 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th Aug. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	442	186	210	30	27	207	10·1	6	9	1	15	2	2	1	2	..	49	11	32	8	9	8	118	76	47	60·7	1·80	28·6	4340
2. Edinburgh	472,600	142	82	106	14	8	100	11·0	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	21	1	16	3	2	1	68	81	51	62·5	0·26	48·0	1181
3. Aberdeen	187,300	65	33	58	16	4	46	12·8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	13	3	..	3	24	71	48	60·2	0·57	48·3	518
4. Dundee	182,900	81	32	39	6	7	40	11·4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	12	2	..	1	23	78	49	61·1	0·83	n.a.	616
5. Paisley	97,600	30	18	19	6	2	15	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	13	77	49	62·1	0·98	36·8	433
6. Greenock	78,200	23	13	17	3	1	15	10·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	9	75	50	61·0	1·53	35·9	466
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	38	8	10	1	9	18	12·7	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	549
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	9	13	2	1	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	220
9. Coatbridge	55,200	26	13	10	3	6	13	12·3	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	370
10. Dunfermline	46,900	23	8	8	3	2	7	7·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	243
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	5	5	2	3	6	6·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	338
12. Ayr	44,800	20	15	14	9	3	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	266
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	18	7	9	2	2	9	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	6	76	49	62.3	0·62	36·0	198
14. Perth	41,300	10	12	11	1	2	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	8	81	44	60·9	0 98	38·8	111
15. Hamilton	42,300	24	7	6	1	5	10	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	506
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	6	8	6	1	3	4·1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
17. Airdrie	34,200	13	7	4	1	2	5	7·6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	244
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 2nd Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1012	461	547	106	85	526	10·5	14	15	3	26	3	7	2	4	..	111	27	98	18	13	16	322	81†	44†	61·4‡	0·95‡	38·9‡	
26th Aug. 1961	2,611,300	1009	427	550	103	76	520	10·4	26	21	1	28	6	6	1	5	1	118	36	84	14	18	26	319	70†	40†	56·3‡	1·07‡	34·1‡	
3rd Sept. 1960	2,614,800‖	990	443	542	99	66	509	10·2	21	13	4	25	8	3	2	4	..	99	n.a.	90	19	20	26	308	71†	37†	56·1‡	0·69‡	24·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th September 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	37,225	833	15,539	22,185	996
1960	37,374	871	15,543	21,312	1 049
1959	37,225	826	15,844	23,577	1,138

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th September 1961, the births of 1,042 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 617 marriages and 474 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.3 and the death-rate 9.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Ayr to 6.1 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 9.2 and in Edinburgh 9.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 100 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 23 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 14, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th September 1961, was 15,681. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.9° being 6.5° below that for the previous week, and 0.8° below the average of the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 17.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 36 — Week ended Saturday, 9th September 1961

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	8	26	..	4	..	103	..	2	24	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	59	6	..	..	5	8	10	..	21	8	..	..	..	..	24
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-9-61	..	10	26	..	4	..	166	..	2	33	..	..	2	13	3	..	..	77	6	..	..	6	8	24	..	40	11	1	..	..	..	35
" " " 2-9-61	..	4	28	..	4	..	147	1	5	24	..	..	..	16	3	..	1	75	4	1	1	12	4	26	..	60	12	..	..	2	..	37
" " " 10-9-60	..	16	51	..	..	..	142	..	4	30	1	..	..	25	4	..	..	81	11	..	..	5	3	35	..	48	10	..	..	2	..	141

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 9th SEPTEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th SEPTEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th Sept. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	415	247	200	29	17	188	9·2	12	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	33	9	40	5	7	7	117	64	42	55·1	0·26	18·0	4643
2. Edinburgh	472,600	162	114	102	19	7	90	9·9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	4	15	3	5	5	56	64	46	55·1	0·37	13·3	1149
3. Aberdeen	187,300	70	46	38	13	4	29	8·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	9	..	1	4	14	62	43	52·5	0·37	17·8	510
4. Dundee	182,900	69	35	31	5	2	28	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	9	..	1	1	19	62	44	54·7	0·58	n.a.	660
5. Paisley	97,600	59	25	26	6	5	25	13·4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	1	4	1	..	3	15	64	45	56·4	0·21	21·1	450
6. Greenock	78,200	28	22	17	5	2	14	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	10	63	45	55·1	0·29	16·3	463
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	31	19	4	1	10	13	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	588
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	11	13	4	4	13	12·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	235
9. Coatbridge	55,200	28	14	11	3	2	10	9·5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	236
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	7	6	1	3	8	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	288
11. Clydebank	52,400	23	8	4	1	6	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	330
12. Ayr	44,800	18	11	10	5	7	12	14·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	281
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	16	14	5	..	5	10	11·2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	5	70	39	56.0	0·39	19·9	233
14. Perth	41,300	22	11	10	5	1	6	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	63	42	54·4	0 30	13·9	132
15. Hamilton	42,300	20	16	1	..	6	7	8·6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	533
16. Falkirk	37,900	21	8	12	4	..	8	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	241
17. Airdrie	34,200	19	9	1	..	3	4	6·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	178
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 9th Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1042	617	491	101	84	474	9·5	23	8	1	14	..	2	1	1	..	102	23	100	12	16	23	287	70†	39†	54·9‡	0·35‡	17 2‡	
2nd Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1012	461	547	103	85	526	10·5	14	15	3	26	3	7	2	4	..	111	27	98	18	13	16	322	81†	44†	61·4‡	0·95‡	38·9‡	
10th Sept. 1960.	2,614,800‖	953	600	540	100	67	507	10·1	23	25	2	30	4	6	..	2	..	102	n.a.	94	10	10	16	326	71†	40†	56·1‡	0·37‡	35·6‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 37

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th September 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	38.175	861	16,059	22,720	1,025
1960	38.305	893	16,094	21,848	1 070
1959	38,163	846	16.460	24,007	1,155

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th September 1961, the births of 950 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 520 marriages and 535 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Ayr to 6.6 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 9.9 and in Edinburgh 11.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 89 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334, and are 47 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th September 1961, was 15,955. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.6° being 2.7° above that for the previous week, and 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.17 inches, and the mean sunshine 32.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 37 — Week ended Saturday, 16th September 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	10	..	..	..	31	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	36	..	5	..	91	.	2	14	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	49	..	..	1	4	3	6	..	21	6	..	..	..	..	32
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	41	..	5	..	124	..	6	39	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	71	5	..	1	4	4	19	..	35	8	..	..	..	..	35
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-9-61	..	5	58	..	5	..	207	..	6	50	1	..	..	16	3	..	..	80	6	..	1	4	4	34	..	40	11	1	..	1	..	47
" " " 9-9-61	..	10	26	..	4	..	166	..	2	33	..	..	2	13	3	..	..	77	6	..	..	6	8	24	..	40	11	1	..	..	..	35
" " " 17-9-60	..	25	48	..	5	2	190	..	9	10	3	..	..	44	4	..	..	97	4	..	..	6	8	33	..	65	8	..	..	2	..	122

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 37

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 16th SEPTEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th SEPTEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th Sept. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	410	211	222	36	17	203	9·9	18	13	2	18	6	3	1	7	..	41	12	33	1	9	6	115	68	47	57·1	1·44	29·3	4721
2. Edinburgh	472,600	145	104	120	16	2	106	11·7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	6	15	8	3	7	73	70	50	59·4	0·47	32·9	1205
3. Aberdeen	187,300	57	31	53	17	1	37	10·3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	8	3	..	4	24	68	41	56·2	0·34	34·6	566
4. Dundee	182,900	82	33	34	8	5	31	8·8	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	9	3	6	..	1	1	20	70	44	57·9	0·86	n.a.	625
5. Paisley	97,600	45	24	29	9	3	23	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	9	..	..	..	16	69	50	58·6	1·58	34·3	432
6. Greenock	78,200	31	13	19	4	1	16	10·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	68	50	57·8	1·98	30·4	418
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	33	12	10	1	10	19	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	608
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	16	8	9	4	3	8	7·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	243
9. Coatbridge	55,200	19	11	10	4	1	7	3·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	408
10. Dunfermline	46,900	20	8	9	5	5	9	10·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	235
11. Clydebank	52,400	14	6	6	1	8	13	12·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	390
12. Ayr	44,800	13	8	15	4	3	14	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	265
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	9	12	5	3	10	11·2	2	2	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	70	33	57·2	1·61	27·1	171
14. Perth	41,300	9	14	9	3	5	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	7	70	42	56·8	1·06	38·8	134
15. Hamilton	42,300	14	9	4	..	5	9	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	536
16. Falkirk	37,900	11	12	11	4	2	9	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	209
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	7	7	..	3	10	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	211
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
16th Sept. 1961	2,611,300	950	520	579	121	77	535	10·7	28	20	3	29	9	7	3	9	..	110	29	89	13	15	24	334	70†	33†	57·6‡	1·17‡	32·5‡	
9nd Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1042	617	491	101	84	474	9·5	23	8	1	14	..	2	1	1	..	102	23	100	12	16	23	287	70†	39†	54·9‡	0·35‡	17 2‡	
17th Sept. 1960.	2,614,800‖	931	551	582	125	79	536	10·7	22	13	2	21	2	6	1	4	..	114	n.a.	99	16	11	31	328	70†	41†	55·5‡	1·29‡	21·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd September 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	39,058	881	16,710	23,227	1,048
1960	39,313	916	16,693	22,356	1,095
1959	39,058	870	17,011	24,470	1,174

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd September 1961, the births of 883 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 651 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.0 and the death-rate 10.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.5 in Hamilton to 3.3 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 11.3 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 93 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304, and are 30 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th September 1961, was 16,678. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.3° being 0.3° below that for the previous week, but 5.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.63 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 38 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd September 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	33	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	26	..	2	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	12
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	1	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	20	..	2	..	83	.	..	9	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	5	6	6	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	22	..	3	..	109	..	1	17	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	67	4	..	..	6	10	17	..	30	3	..	..	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-9-61	..	6	33	..	3	..	172	..	4	37	..	..	..	25	3	..	..	82	4	..	..	10	10	35	..	41	6	..	..	2	..	27
" " " 16-9-61	..	5	58	..	5	..	207	..	6	50	1	..	..	16	3	..	..	80	6	..	1	4	4	34	..	40	11	1	..	1	..	47
" " " 24-9-60	..	6	38	..	5	1	108	..	5	26	1	..	..	59	3	..	2	76	8	1	1	6	6	43	..	61	23	..	..	..	..	115

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 23rd SEPTEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th SEPTEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th Sept. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	354	284	224	22	28	230	11·3	8	7	..	12	1	2	..	4	..	51	17	47	8	2	12	128	67	45	56·1	1·18	26·3	4767
2. Edinburgh	472,600	135	128	104	12	8	100	11·0	2	4	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	23	8	15	3	7	9	60	69	50	58·4	0·10	33·1	1074
3. Aberdeen	187,300	61	55	45	14	..	31	8·6	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	9	2	6	1	..	1	17	67	44	56·2	0·18	46·2	582
4. Dundee	182,900	72	37	30	4	6	32	9·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	4	1	..	3	25	68	46	56·5	0·09	n.a.	685
5. Paisley	97,600	28	17	20	5	..	15	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	1	..	12	69	47	58·0	0·80	32·5	437
6. Greenock	78,200	31	13	18	7	1	12	8·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	8	67	48	57·6	0·55	25·5	500
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	16	7	1	3	9	6·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	653
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	6	12	6	2	8	7·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	231
9. Coatbridge	55,200	32	10	10	2	3	11	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	394
10. Dunfermline	46,900	14	18	8	5	..	3	3·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	291
11. Clydebank	52,400	13	11	8	4	1	5	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	431
12. Ayr	44,800	18	15	13	4	1	10	11·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	286
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	23	11	14	5	1	10	11·2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	5	77	46	59·4	1·92	30·9	215
14. Perth	41,300	9	9	7	1	2	8	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	65	45	55·8	0·23	25·4	157
15. Hamilton	42,300	17	11	6	1	6	11	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	544
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	5	17	10	..	7	9·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	268
17. Airdrie	34,200	16	5	4	1	2	5	7·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	203
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 23rd Sept. 1961	2,611,300	883	651	547	104	64	507	10·1	20	14	1	23	6	4	..	5	..	114	35	93	15	14	31	304	77†	44†	57·3‡	0·63‡	31·4‡	
16th Sept. 1961	2,611,300	950	520	579	121	77	535	10·7	28	20	3	29	9	7	3	9	..	110	29	89	13	15	24	334	70†	33†	57·6‡	1·17‡	32·5‡	
24th Sept. 1960.	2,614,800‖	1008	599	547	98	59	508	10·2	23	17	2	25	3	3	2	2	..	108	n.a.	96	15	26	27	320	68†	35†	52·9‡	0·16‡	39·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/65. K4. 49-9996.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th September 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	40,123	903	17,319	23,733	1,080
1960	40,348	934	17,338	22,932	1,116
1959	39,945	886	17,629	24,993	1,207

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th September 1961, the births of 1,065 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 609 marriages and 506 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.2 and the death-rate 10.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.7 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth to 3.0 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicæmia.

There were 96 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 97 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 314, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th September 1961, was 17,166. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.6° being 3.7° below that for the previous week, but 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.73 inches, and the mean sunshine 23.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 39 — Week ended Saturday, 30th September 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	23	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	2	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	2	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	38	..	3	1	108	..	2	12	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	49	..	..	1	7	3	6	..	13	3	1	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	43	..	3	1	122	..	3	16	..	..	1	16	1	..	1	60	2	..	1	7	6	20	..	32	4	1	..	..	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-9-61	..	1	53	..	3	1	175	..	6	38	..	..	1	26	4	..	1	74	4	..	1	8	7	38	..	51	11	2	..	3	..	32
" " " 23-9-61	..	6	33	..	3	..	172	..	4	37	..	..	..	25	3	..	..	82	4	..	..	10	10	35	..	41	6	..	..	2	..	27
" " " 1-10-60	..	7	57	..	3	..	185	..	2	20	3	..	1	59	1	..	3	103	8	..	..	3	6	45	..	50	11	2	..	1	..	101

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th SEPTEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th Sept. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	446	278	217	30	17	204	10·0	8	8	1	12	5	3	1	1	..	31	9	41	5	9	8	131	63	43	53·2	2·08	21·7	4506
2. Edinburgh	472,600	161	108	107	13	8	102	11·3	5	5	1	9	4	3	..	..	..	23	5	15	3	4	7	63	67	46	54·3	0·26	24·9	1478
3. Aberdeen	187,300	70	52	52	18	3	37	10·3	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	11	1	3	1	21	59	43	52·2	1·05	23·0	499
4. Dundee	182,900	86	34	31	2	3	32	9·1	1	2	1	5	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	4	1	2	1	23	63	43	53·4	0·70	n.a.	717
5. Paisley	97,600	50	21	18	9	4	13	6·9	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	10	62	46	54·7	2·75	25·5	531
6. Greenock	78,200	42	11	24	6	2	20	13·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	8	2	2	..	..	2	11	60	47	53·7	3·70	21·6	566
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	29	19	6	..	11	17	12·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	589
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	22	11	18	9	1	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	254
9. Coatbridge	55,200	29	11	7	1	3	9	8·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	359
10. Dunfermline	46,900	10	8	13	5	4	12	13·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	245
11. Clydebank	52,400	22	12	4	1	3	6	6·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	419
12. Ayr	44,800	16	9	12	4	1	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	334
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	15	6	14	6	2	10	11·2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	5	61	43	53·6	2·50	26·4	307
14. Perth	41,300	20	5	10	3	5	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	6	65	43	53·4	0·82	20·7	167
15. Hamilton	42,300	19	7	5	2	2	5	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	558
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	8	7	2	1	6	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	273
17. Airdrie	34,200	16	9	..	..	2	2	3·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	159
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 30th Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1065	609	545	111	72	506	10·1	22	18	4	32	10	10	2	2	1	97	27	96	12	19	27	314	67†	43†	53·6‡	1·73‡	23·4‡	
23rd Sept. 1961	2,611,300	883	651	547	104	64	507	10·1	20	14	1	23	6	4	..	5	..	114	35	93	15	14	31	304	77†	44†	57·3‡	0·63‡	31·4‡	
1st Oct. 1960.	2,614,800‖	1035	645	605	93	64	576	11·5	18	9	1	21	3	2	4	3	1	117	n.a.	95	16	25	28	372	64†	37†	50·8‡	0·28‡	31·0‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th October 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	41,180	921	18,049	24,238	1,100
1960	41,484	957	18,026	23,462	1,153
1959	41,020	911	18,320	25,495	1,224

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th October 1961, the births of 1,057 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 730 marriages and 505 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.6 and the death-rate 10.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.4 in Ayr to 4.5 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 9.8 and in Edinburgh 10.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 84 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd October 1961, was 19,209. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.1° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, and 3.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.27 inches, and the mean sunshine 19.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 40 — Week ended Saturday, 7th October 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	12	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	12	..	..	..	27	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	7	2	1	..	1	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	40	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	11	2	1	..	1	..	11
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	55	..	2	2	127	..	1	13	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	65	..	..	..	5	2	9	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	57	..	2	2	143	..	1	15	1	..	..	12	4	..	1	86	11	..	..	5	2	17	..	23	5	1	..	1	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 7-10-61	..	5	77	..	2	2	210	..	4	22	1	..	1	15	6	..	2	102	11	1	..	5	3	39	..	48	7	2	..	4	..	22
" " " 30-9-61	..	1	53	..	3	1	175	..	6	38	..	..	1	26	4	..	1	74	4	..	1	8	7	38	..	51	11	2	..	3	..	32
" " " 8-10-60	..	10	70	..	2	..	148	..	4	26	5	..	..	71	3	..	3	104	6	..	1	4	4	54	..	63	7	1	..	2	..	113

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 7th OCTOBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd OCTOBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd Oct. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	458	279	218	38	21	201	9·8	8	4	1	7	..	1	1	1	..	43	13	33	8	9	14	116	63	44	54·6	1·23	18·8	5882
2. Edinburgh	472,600	152	132	112	18	4	98	10·8	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	29	4	17	2	2	5	67	64	46	55·5	0·58	22·3	1466
3. Aberdeen	187,300	67	48	44	17	..	27	7·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	1	4	18	58	42	53·6	1·13	11·5	682
4. Dundee	182,900	54	75	40	5	6	41	11·7	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	5	8	..	1	1	24	63	45	54·8	0·61	n.a.	563
5. Paisley	97,600	50	28	22	9	6	19	10·1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	3	10	66	46	56·6	1·62	24·1	515
6. Greenock	78,200	28	18	15	6	1	10	6·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	7	62	47	55·3	2·47	17·8	566
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	28	14	7	1	11	17	12·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	703
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	26	23	17	8	4	13	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	264
9. Coatbridge	55,200	31	9	11	6	2	7	6·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	375
10. Dunfermline	46,900	28	15	11	2	..	9	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	267
11. Clydebank	52,400	26	12	9	4	4	9	9·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	491
12. Ayr	44,800	20	12	17	4	2	15	17·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	359
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	17	10	6	2	..	4	4·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	64	49	56·4	2·09	21·4	249
14. Perth	41,300	19	20	7	2	3	8	10·1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	62	43	54·0	0·45	16·8	159
15. Hamilton	42,300	26	15	6	..	4	10	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	710
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	11	13	4	..	9	12·4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	308
17. Airdrie	34,200	14	9	6	1	3	8	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	236
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
7th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1057	730	561	127	71	505	10·1	20	13	2	20	2	6	1	3	..	108	25	84	13	15	31	318	66†	42†	55·1‡	1·27‡	19·0‡	
30th Sept. 1961	2,611,300	1065	609	545	111	72	506	10·1	22	18	4	32	10	10	2	2	1	97	27	96	12	19	27	314	67†	43†	53·6‡	1·73‡	23·4‡	
8th Oct. 1960	2,614,800‖	1136	688	565	101	66	530	10·6	23	22	2	37	3	7	1	8	1	122	n.a.	87	15	27	21	325	63†	37†	52·6‡	1·20‡	10·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th October 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	41,369	938	18,735	24,772	1,122
1960	42,489	979	18,562	23,995	1,180
1959	42,017	935	18,996	26,029	1,251

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th October 1961, the births of 1,089 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 686 marriages and 534 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.7 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 3.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Kilmarnock to 4.9 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 12.3 and in Edinburgh 10.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th October 1961, was 19,613. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.9° being 3.2° below that for the previous week, but 2.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.65 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 41 — Week ended Saturday, 14th October 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	34	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	16	..	..	..	36	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	42	..	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	41	..	4	1	103	..	1	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	58	..	..	2	4	..	8	..	37	2	..	..	4	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	44	..	4	1	118	..	1	25	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	76	7	..	2	5	3	16	..	54	6	1	..	4	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 14-10-61	..	6	64	..	4	1	196	..	6	34	..	..	..	7	3	..	1	94	7	..	2	6	8	24	..	72	8	1	..	4	..	25
" " " 7-10-61	..	5	77	..	2	2	210	..	4	22	1	..	1	15	6	..	2	102	11	1	..	5	3	39	..	48	7	2	..	4	..	22
" " " 15-10-60	..	7	82	..	2	..	204	..	8	24	2	..	..	59	4	..	2	127	8	..	..	3	6	74	..	72	16	1	..	1	..	91

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 14th OCTOBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th OCTOBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th Oct. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	497	297	252	33	32	251	12·3	12	10	..	15	..	5	2	3	..	44	18	50	3	12	12	160	62	40	51·1	1·14	23·4	5552
2. Edinburgh	472,600	179	101	110	17	3	96	10·6	3	3	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	23	6	22	2	5	6	58	62	44	52·7	0·62	42·9	1592
3. Aberdeen	187,300	75	42	46	16	3	33	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	12	1	2	..	22	65	41	51·9	0·10	42·4	637
4. Dundee	182,900	71	43	28	4	2	26	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	7	..	1	..	14	61	43	52·1	0·28	n.a.	818
5. Paisley	97,600	31	40	25	5	..	20	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	4	..	1	..	15	64	38	51·5	1·02	31·3	578
6. Greenock	78,200	34	12	22	8	3	17	11·3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	1	10	60	43	52·2	1·12	24·8	576
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	26	20	5	..	7	12	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	690
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	12	11	6	1	6	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	297
9. Coatbridge	55,200	28	13	9	1	3	11	10·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	455
10. Dunfermline	46,900	17	8	9	2	..	7	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	304
11. Clydebank	52,400	16	18	6	1	3	8	8·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	455
12. Ayr	44,800	17	21	6	..	4	10	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	307
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	14	16	3	2	15	16·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	9	64	42	53·0	0·44	27·9	290
14. Perth	41,300	15	14	9	4	2	7	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	62	37	50·9	0·45	27·8	152
15. Hamilton	42,300	15	12	5	3	2	4	4·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	629
16. Falkirk	37,900	13	8	14	7	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	312
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	11	3	..	1	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	247
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
14th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1089	686	576	110	68	534	10·7	17	14	1	22	..	8	2	6	..	111	29	118	7	24	22	331	65†	37†	51·0‡	0·65‡	31·5‡	
7th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1057	730	561	127	71	505	10·1	20	13	2	20	2	6	1	3	..	108	25	84	13	15	31	318	66†	42†	55·1‡	1·27‡	19·0‡	
15th Oct. 1960	2,614,800‖	1005	536	600	121	54	533	10·7	22	15	2	27	3	7	1	4	..	111	n.a.	107	22	18	21	328	59†	29†	47·2‡	0·18‡	25·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st October 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	43,291	972	19,255	25,314	1,141
1960	43,522	1,001	19,041	24,549	1,194
1959	43,029	961	19,453	26,529	1,278

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st October 1961, the births of 1,022 living children, and of 34 stillborn children, 520 marriages and 542 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.3 less than in the previous week, but 2.4 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 133 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th October 1961, was 19,482. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.8° being 4.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.17 inches, and the mean sunshine 19.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 42 — Week ended Saturday, 21st October 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	1	..	..	..	15	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	1	..	..	..	16	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	5	50	..	1	1	109	..	2	21	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	40	..	..	..	8	7	9	..	13	4	..	..	1	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	70	..	1	1	123	..	3	23	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	57	3	..	..	12	7	18	..	35	9	..	..	2	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 21-10-61	..	8	75	..	1	1	166	..	7	30	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	67	6	2	1	13	8	28	..	53	11	..	..	2	..	28
" " " 14-10-61	..	6	64	..	4	1	196	..	6	34	..	..	..	7	3	..	1	94	7	..	2	6	8	24	..	72	8	1	..	4	..	25
" " " 22-10-60	..	10	87	..	1	1	171	..	9	33	..	..	1	80	3	..	1	129	14	..	..	3	3	55	..	83	10	..	..	2	..	77

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 21st OCTOBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th OCTOBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th Oct. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	459	218	231	31	18	218	10·7	15	6	..	10	2	6	..	1	1	46	20	48	4	10	11	124	55	40	47·2	1·19	19·8	5756
2. Edinburgh	472,600	153	85	125	18	4	111	12·2	5	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	18	3	26	7	6	3	83	56	41	47·5	0·67	15·1	1492
3. Aberdeen	187,300	58	41	50	17	2	35	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	13	..	..	2	25	60	38	46·3	1·69	22·4	662
4. Dundee	182,900	80	34	44	11	5	38	10·8	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	8	3	1	2	28	60	41	48·2	0·78	n.a.	747
5. Paisley	97,600	48	20	26	7	1	20	10·7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	3	2	14	58	42	49·1	1·25	21·5	541
6. Greenock	78,200	35	10	21	6	..	15	10·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	1	1	8	55	41	48·0	1·25	16·4	597
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	23	14	14	2	4	16	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	705
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	11	16	12	3	3	12	11·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	293
9. Coatbridge	55,200	24	6	10	5	5	10	9·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	430
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	11	12	4	2	10	11·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	319
11. Clydebank	52,400	21	10	3	1	4	6	6·0	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	426
12. Ayr	44,800	12	6	13	4	1	10	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	307
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	15	15	10	5	2	7	7·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	4	60	40	47·9	1·70	n.a.	288
14. Perth	41,300	15	11	13	3	2	12	15·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	1	6	59	40	47·9	0·86	19·5	144
15. Hamilton	42,300	24	14	3	..	9	12	14·8	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	675
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	6	9	2	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	280
17. Airdrie	34,200	11	3	2	..	1	3	4·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	249
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1022	520	598	119	63	542	10·8	34	14	1	19	2	10	..	1	1	110	31	133	16	22	27	341	60†	38†	47·8‡	1·17‡	19·1‡	
14th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1089	686	576	110	68	534	10·7	17	14	1	22	..	8	2	6	..	111	29	118	7	24	22	331	65†	37†	51·9‡	0·65‡	31·5‡	
22nd Oct. 1960	2,614,800‖	1033	479	623	130	61	554	11·1	22	11	..	14	1	7	..	2	..	111	n.a.	106	15	21	29	374	56†	33†	48·4‡	1·21‡	5·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th October 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	44,289	995	19,771	25,910	1,163
1960	44,466	1,022	19,524	25,101	1,224
1959	43,988	989	19,881	27,052	1,306

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th October 1961, the births of 998 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 516 marriages and 596 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.3 and the death-rate 11.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 2.0 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Paisley to 4.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 388, and are 47 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th October 1961, was 20,376. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.6° being 1.2° below that for the previous week, but 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.62 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 43 — Week ended Saturday, 28th October 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	13	..	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	23	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	9	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	52	..	3	3	123	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	74	..	..	1	7	6	15	..	27	5	..	..	3	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	6	54	..	3	3	169	..	5	19	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	101	4	..	1	7	9	20	..	41	6	..	..	3	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 28-10-61	1	6	75	..	3	3	220	..	5	28	..	..	..	11	3	..	6	125	5	2	1	7	9	37	..	59	9	..	..	3	..	22
" " " 21-10-61	..	8	75	..	1	1	166	..	7	30	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	67	6	2	1	13	8	28	..	53	11	..	..	2	..	28
" " " 29-10-60	..	5	93	..	4	..	170	..	6	37	1	..	1	98	1	..	3	113	6	..	..	5	5	56	..	80	15	1	..	..	..	98

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 28th OCTOBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th OCTOBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th Oct. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	413	242	274	40	13	247	12·1	8	7	1	11	..	7	..	4	1	35	10	41	8	12	11	150	54	36	46·0	1·67	23·8	6032
2. Edinburgh	472,600	163	71	130	15	5	120	13·2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	24	8	31	2	6	7	84	54	40	46·6	1·33	25·0	1736
3. Aberdeen	187,300	67	39	50	14	3	39	10·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15	6	4	..	..	2	28	52	38	45·4	1·63	16·4	661
4. Dundee	182,900	84	26	36	6	3	33	9·4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11	2	11	4	..	2	23	55	38	47·4	1·02	n.a.	780
5. Paisley	97,600	36	20	32	8	7	31	16·6	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	6	..	..	..	22	54	37	47·1	1·75	22·7	612
6. Greenock	78,200	32	16	19	3	..	16	10·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	10	54	40	46·8	2·90	20·4	593
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	32	13	6	3	9	12	8·5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	728
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	21	12	16	5	1	12	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	341
9. Coatbridge	55,200	22	8	11	3	5	13	12·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	308
10. Dunfermline	46,900	15	9	12	1	..	11	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	290
11. Clydebank	52,400	19	10	4	3	6	7	7·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	438
12. Ayr	44,800	10	8	14	6	5	13	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	364
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	9	10	3	3	10	11·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	8	55	37	47·1	1·46	22·3	269
14. Perth	41,300	11	10	10	3	4	11	13·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	59	35	46·6	1·16	23·3	159
15. Hamilton	42,300	18	7	3	..	7	10	12·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	628
16. Falkirk	37,900	19	9	14	6	..	8	11·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	359
17. Airdrie	34,200	17	7	2	..	1	3	4·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	240
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
28th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	998	516	643	119	72	596	11·9	23	13	2	22	3	8	..	4	2	119	34	124	21	25	25	388	59†	35†	46·6‡	1·62‡	22·0‡	
21st Oct. 1961	2,611,300	1022	520	598	119	63	542	10·8	34	14	1	19	2	10	..	1	1	110	31	133	16	22	27	341	60†	38†	47·8‡	1·17‡	19·1‡	
29th Oct. 1960	2,614,800‖	944	483	584	99	67	552	11·0	21	21	2	30	3	4	1	5	1	99	n.a.	100	17	21	28	336	57†	42†	49·4‡	1·42‡	1·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 7000/5/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th November 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	45,310	1,019	20,313	26,512	1,199
1960	45,469	1,038	20,015	25,684	1,251
1959	44,945	1,015	20,306	27,579	1,336

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th November 1961, the births of 1,021 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 542 marriages and 602 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 12.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth to 5.8 in Ayr. In Glasgow the rate was 12.7 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 123 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 136 to malignant neoplasms, 43 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 47, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 352, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st October 1961 was 21,773. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.9° being 1.7° below that for the previous week, and 0.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.57 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 44 — Week ended Saturday, 4th November 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	9
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	10	..	..	..	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	10	..	..	..	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	30	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	30	..	..	..	24	..	3	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	14	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	5
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	6	52	..	4	1	102	..	3	34	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	66	..	..	1	7	4	10	..	12	4	1	..	1	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	60	..	4	1	126	..	6	34	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	86	7	..	1	7	5	25	..	28	8	1	..	1	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-11-61	..	8	108	..	4	1	176	..	13	40	..	..	3	12	1	..	1	97	9	..	2	7	6	48	..	44	10	1	..	1	..	29
" " " 28-10-61	1	6	75	..	3	3	220	..	5	28	..	..	..	11	3	..	6	125	5	2	1	7	9	37	..	59	9	..	..	3	..	22
" " " 5-11-60	..	9	91	..	2	3	166	..	10	15	1	..	..	96	2	..	2	130	9	1	1	6	1	67	..	68	12	..	..	..	..	86

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 4th NOVEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st Oct. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	453	249	271	34	22	259	12·7	9	12	1	19	3	2	..	4	1	57	15	62	12	12	13	142	55	31	44·8	0·63	14·6	6241
2. Edinburgh	472,600	166	79	141	26	3	118	13·0	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	31	12	18	5	4	3	68	57	34	45·3	0·39	16·5	1719
3. Aberdeen	187,300	67	35	47	11	..	36	10·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	9	..	..	..	23	55	33	43·1	0·61	14·8	741
4. Dundee	182,900	60	45	42	8	9	43	12·3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	12	5	8	1	1	3	23	55	34	43·7	0·22	n.a.	812
5. Paisley	97,600	29	23	28	7	2	23	12·3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	2	2	14	56	34	46·4	0·62	18·9	644
6. Greenock	78,200	29	11	19	4	..	15	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	14	55	35	45·8	1·03	14·3	667
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	33	16	8	2	14	20	14·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	763
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	12	6	10	4	4	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	348
9. Coatbridge	55,200	39	12	11	3	7	15	14·2	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	479
10. Dunfermline	46,900	14	3	9	3	2	8	8·9	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	340
11. Clydebank	52,400	17	9	7	1	3	9	9·0	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	514
12. Ayr	44,800	19	13	8	5	2	5	5·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	420
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	24	4	12	6	..	6	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	57	30	45·8	0·75	11·2	322
14. Perth	41,300	12	17	14	4	2	12	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	11	57	27	44·1	0·23	15·0	193
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	10	4	2	7	9	11·1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	715
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	3	12	7	3	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	317
17. Airdrie	34,200	19	7	2	1	5	6	9·1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	284
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 4th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	1021	542	645	128	85	602	12·0	24	23	1	36	7	8	..	6	1	136	43	123	23	24	22	352	57†	27†	44·9‡	0·57‡	15·0‡	
28th Oct. 1961	2,611,300	998	516	643	119	72	596	11·9	23	13	2	22	3	8	..	4	2	119	34	124	21	25	25	388	59†	35†	46·6‡	1·62‡	22·0‡	
5th Nov. 1960	2,614,800‖	1003	491	634	123	72	583	11·7	16	13	3	27	4	6	4	4	2	111	n.a.	104	23	25	28	361	55†	33†	45·7‡	1·52‡	11·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th November 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	46,182	1,039	20,557	27,092	1,227
1960	46,430	1,058	20,264	26,253	1,288
1959	45,842	1,037	20,733	28,119	1,364

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th November 1961, the births of 872 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 244 marriages and 580 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.9 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.9 in Ayr to 4.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 12.2 and in Edinburgh 10.9.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 98 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 374, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th November 1961, was 20,982. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.4° being 2.5° below that for the previous week, and 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.03 inches, and the mean sunshine 19.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 45 — Week ended Saturday, 11th November 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	15	..	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	15	..	..	..	24	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	9

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	10	..	..	..	42	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	8
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	9	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	54	..	3	2	106	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	69	..	..	..	5	3	18	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	76	..	3	2	148	..	4	4	1	..	..	9	3	..	3	91	4	..	..	5	14	38	..	36	8	..	..	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11-11-61	..	7	101	..	4	2	215	..	8	7	1	..	1	23	4	..	6	111	5	..	..	5	19	73	..	52	15	..	..	..	..	29
" " " 4-11-61	..	8	108	..	4	1	176	..	13	40	..	..	3	12	1	..	1	97	9	..	2	7	6	48	..	44	10	1	..	1	..	29
" " " 12-11-60	..	5	153	..	4	2	164	..	10	11	2	..	..	116	3	..	5	130	6	..	1	3	9	67	..	69	10	..	..	..	..	83

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 11th NOVEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th NOVEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th Nov. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	348	100	277	43	15	249	12·2	12	9	..	14	2	3	..	3	1	44	17	47	11	11	8	160	53	29	41·6	1·28	15·4	5814
2. Edinburgh	472,600	140	45	104	9	4	99	10·9	3	4	..	4	1	.	..	..	2	21	3	12	4	3	5	65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1796
3. Aberdeen	187,300	69	19	52	14	2	40	11·1	..	4	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	7	3	10	2	1	3	23	50	31	42·5	0·38	28·8	787
4. Dundee	182,900	42	22	48	7	2	43	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	7	2	1	5	29	53	31	43·0	0·46	n.a.	808
5. Paisley	97,600	36	5	31	9	4	26	13·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	5	1	..	..	16	53	30	42·3	1·22	16·3	642
6. Greenock	78,200	27	7	18	2	1	17	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	2	12	52	33	42·9	1·86	14·2	606
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	33	7	10	3	8	15	10·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	723
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	19	2	12	4	1	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	334
9. Coatbridge	55,200	24	4	4	3	4	5	4·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	446
10. Dunfermline	46,900	23	4	15	4	..	11	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	297
11. Clydebank	52,400	25	2	6	1	5	10	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	473
12. Ayr	44,800	18	5	18	7	7	18	20·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	363
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	10	1	10	6	1	5	5·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	54	30	43·2	1·54	19·3	303
14. Perth	41,300	15	7	8	2	1	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	54	24	41·4	0·44	22·5	203
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	4	5	1	10	14	17·2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	689
16. Falkirk	37,900	12	8	11	6	..	5	6·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	274
17. Airdrie	34,200	20	2	5	1	3	7	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	246
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 11th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	872	244	634	122	68	580	11·6	20	19	2	28	3	7	..	3	4	114	28	98	23	26	30	374	54†	24†	42·4‡	1·03‡	19·4‡	
4th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	1021	542	645	128	85	602	12·0	24	23	1	36	7	8	..	6	1	136	43	123	23	24	22	352	57†	27†	44·9‡	0·57‡	15·0‡	
12th Nov. 1960	2,614,800‖	961	249	622	121	68	569	11·4	20	25	2	37	5	3	..	6	..	113	n.a.	105	15	19	20	340	55†	24†	40·8‡	0·90‡	15·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (053), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th November 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	47,125	1,060	20,773	27,766	1,250
1960	47,337	1,078	20,500	26,870	1,303
1959	46,677	1,064	20,987	28,680	1,383

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th November 1961, the births of 943 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 216 marriages and 674 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.3 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.8 in Kirkcaldy to 6.7 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 14.2 and in Edinburgh 14.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 128 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 73 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th November 1961 was 21,935. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.8° being 0.4° above that for the previous week, and 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.03 inch, and the mean sunshine 5.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 46 — Week ended Saturday, 18th November 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	18	..	..	..	38	..	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	9	2	..	..	..	1	9	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	11
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	18	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	6	66	..	7	3	145	..	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	53	..	..	2	9	1	11	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	96	..	7	3	199	..	2	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	76	4	..	2	9	3	22	..	52	9	..	..	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18-11-61	..	8	115	..	7	3	245	..	4	8	4	..	..	13	..	..	1	98	6	..	3	9	4	46	..	59	11	..	..	1	..	30
" " " 11-11-61	..	7	101	..	4	2	215	..	8	7	1	..	1	23	4	..	6	111	5	..	..	5	19	73	..	52	15	..	..	..	..	29
" " " 19-11-60	..	7	95	..	1	..	155	..	12	34	3	..	..	162	1	..	7	128	6	..	..	9	3	66	..	70	8	..	..	..	..	101

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18th NOVEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th NOVEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th Nov. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	410	87	289	24	25	290	14·2	11	8	..	10	..	1	1	4	..	60	18	49	17	31	9	180	50	31	42·1	0·01	6·1	6156
2. Edinburgh	472.600	165	37	147	22	9	134	14·8	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	22	4	20	2	7	5	97	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1793
3. Aberdeen	187,300	54	21	68	19	2	51	14·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	17	2	2	2	37	52	32	42·9	0·07	9·5	827
4. Dundee	182,900	72	20	31	4	4	31	8·8	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	1	3	24	52	33	43·9	0·08	n.a.	823
5. Paisley	97,600	34	1	24	6	3	21	11·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..	14	51	31	43·3	0·00	2·6	646
6. Greenock	78,200	40	8	26	4	1	23	15·3	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	2	18	51	35	44·2	0·01	1·9	672
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	26	3	16	4	6	18	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	1	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	800
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	15	5	21	4	4	21	20·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	327
9. Coatbridge	55,200	21	3	14	3	5	16	15·1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	442
10. Dunfermline	46,900	11	3	11	2	1	10	11·1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	337
11. Clydebank	52,400	16	4	8	4	3	7	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	476
12. Ayr	44,800	11	5	14	6	4	12	14·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	379
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	17	6	7	4	3	6	6·7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	51	27	42·7	0·00	10·6	326
14. Perth	41,300	17	5	7	3	3	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	52	26	40·3	0·02	0·8	209
15. Hamilton	42,300	8	5	6	..	6	12	14·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	708
16. Falkirk	37,900	14	3	16	7	..	9	12·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	359
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	..	7	2	1	6	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	289
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	943	216	712	118	80	674	13·5	21	13	1	23	2	6	1	7	..	128	28	125	25	48	25	447	52†	26†	42·8‡	0·03‡	5·3‡	
11th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	872	244	634	122	68	580	11·6	20	19	2	28	3	7	..	3	4	114	28	98	23	26	30	374	54†	24†	42·4‡	1·03‡	19·4‡	
19th Nov. 1960	2,614,800‖	907	236	676	127	68	617	12·3	20	7	1	15	2	5	..	5	1	112	n.a.	111	20	22	32	399	51†	29†	42·0‡	0·75‡	19·1‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. K4. 49-9999.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th November 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	48 072	1,085	21,024	28,396	1,278
1960	48 361	1,107	20,735	27,501	1,332
1959	47,565	1,089	21,259	29,267	1,424

N the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the late of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered luring the week ended 25th November 1961, the births of 947 living children, nd of 25 stillborn children, 251 marriages and 630 deaths. In the case of births, tillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of he population, the marriage-rate 5.0 and the death-rate 12.6. The number of tillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (includ-ng stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 bove the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous veek, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous veek, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.9 in Coatbridge o 8.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 13.0 and in Edinburgh 11.8.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 119 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant eoplasms, 33 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malig-ant) numbered 85, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 er thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 bove the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 5 more than n the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 392, and are 55 fewer han in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance cts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in cotland during the week ended 21st November 1961, was 22,976. The number f such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page f this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 0.8° being 2.0° below that for the previous week, but 0.5° above the average for he corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.13 inches, and the mean sunshine 12.6 hours.

OTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 47 — Week ended Saturday, 25th November 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	..	3	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	11	2	..	..	3	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	85	..	3	1	140	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	5	2	13	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	27	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	134	..	3	1	214	..	4	6	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	128	11	..	..	5	4	28	..	50	2	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-11-61	..	4	143	..	3	1	252	..	8	7	1	..	..	14	2	..	1	146	13	..	..	5	5	44	..	67	7	..	..	3	..	27
" " " 18-11-61	..	8	115	..	7	3	245	..	4	8	4	..	..	13	..	..	1	98	6	..	3	9	4	46	..	59	11	..	..	1	..	30
" " " 26-11-60	..	7	188	..	3	2	164	..	13	46	1	..	..	217	8	..	4	176	11	..	..	7	3	71	..	59	7	..	..	..	..	115

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 25th NOVEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st NOVEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature * Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature * Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st Nov. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	421	100	264	33	34	265	13·0	8	6	2	11	1	4	..	7	..	44	11	38	19	27	14	155	48	33	40·3	1·78	11·6	6571
2. Edinburgh	472,600	142	49	114	13	6	107	11·8	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	26	8	25	3	3	9	72	50	33	40·9	0·54	15·4	1861
3. Aberdeen	187,300	56	20	65	21	2	46	12·8	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	9	4	15	4	3	1	29	47	31	39·2	0·00	24·0	945
4. Dundee	182,900	65	11	57	9	2	50	14·3	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	9	3	7	2	4	3	38	48	33	41·1	0·45	n.a.	796
5. Paisley	97,600	42	10	22	8	2	16	8·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	10	49	34	41·1	1·77	8·1	640
6. Greenock	78,200	28	7	21	4	1	18	12·0	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	9	49	32	41·4	2·17	8.4	647
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	21	6	9	..	8	17	12·0	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	832
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	23	9	15	5	3	13	12·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	348
9. Coatbridge	55,200	26	2	18	3	5	20	18·9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	441
10. Dunfermline	46,900	16	6	15	6	2	11	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	369
11. Clydebank	52,400	20	2	8	4	4	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	513
12. Ayr	44,800	11	5	13	3	5	15	17·4	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	377
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	22	4	8	..	4	12	13.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	9	50	35	42·2	1·61	11·9	329
14. Perth	41,300	12	6	8	3	5	10	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	1	6	47	33	40·0	0·65	9·1	219
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	4	3	1	5	7	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	747
16. Falkirk	37,900	16	6	11	4	1	8	11·0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	369
17. Airdrie	34,200	15	4	9	3	1	7	10 7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	294
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	947	251	660	120	90	630	12·6	25	17	3	28	4	6	..	9	1	119	33	119	37	48	32	392	50†	31†	40·8‡	1·13‡	12·6‡	
18th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	943	216	712	118	80	674	13·5	21	13	1	23	2	6	1	7	..	128	28	125	25	48	25	447	52†	26†	42·8‡	0·03‡	5·3‡	
26th Nov. 1960	2,614,800‖	1024	235	679	113	65	631	12·6	29	16	4	29	6	8	..	8	2	101	n.a.	113	31	37	20	400	51†	28†	43·0‡	0·85‡	6·3‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd December 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	49 045	1,110	21,329	29,068	1,312
1960	49 349	1,124	21,084	28,134	1,360
1959	48,475	1,124	21,541	29,881	1,461

N the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the ate of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered uring the week ended 2nd December 1961, the births of 973 living children, nd of 25 stillborn children, 305 marriages and 672 deaths. In the case of births, illbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. he equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.4 per thousand of e population, the marriage-rate 6.1 and the death-rate 13.4. The number of illbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (includ- g stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 bove the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous eek, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous eek, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24.8 in Falkirk 5.7 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal pticaemia.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 133 to malig- ant neoplasms, 40 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malig- ant) numbered 65, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 er thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above e average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 6 more than in e previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. eaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 424, and are 32 more an in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 12 fewer than in the previous eek.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance cts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in otland during the week ended 28th November 1961, was 22,293. The number of ch claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of is return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 5.2° being 4.6° below that for the previous week, and 4.9° below the average for e corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.77 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.4 hours.

OTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 48 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd December 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	16
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	12	..	..	..	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	4	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	1	22	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	14	4	..	..	4	..	11
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	16	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	1	3	89	..	3	1	134	..	2	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	96	..	1	..	6	3	5	..	23	9	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	121	..	3	1	202	..	2	7	..	..	..	11	1	..	2	116	9	2	..	6	3	30	..	44	12	..	..	..	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-12-61	1	4	157	..	3	1	259	..	4	8	..	..	1	17	2	..	2	143	9	3	..	6	3	41	..	70	17	..	..	4	..	34
" " " 25-11-61	..	4	143	..	3	1	252	..	8	7	1	..	..	14	2	..	1	146	13	..	..	5	5	44	..	67	7	..	..	3	..	27
" " " 3-12-60	..	9	1 2	..	4	2	136	..	8	12	1	..	1	197	2	..	3	180	21	..	..	8	5	70	..	58	14	..	..	..	..	86

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 2nd DECEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th NOVEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001-019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490-493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th Nov. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	409	132	313	41	21	293	14·3	11	6	3	16	2	4	1	4	..	60	18	53	19	14	7	185	43	27	35·4	0·99	9·7	6123
2. Edinburgh	472,600	165	54	132	19	5	118	13·0	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	19	6	17	..	10	6	78	43	30	36·2	0·72	12·3	1789
3. Aberdeen	187,300	58	24	62	14	4	52	14·5	1	5	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	14	4	14	1	1	..	33	42	28	35·2	0·11	25·1	826
4. Dundee	182,900	60	27	46	6	5	45	12·8	3	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	7	3	8	3	3	2	25	43	26	35·4	0·22	n.a.	782
5. Paisley	97,600	53	8	30	13	3	20	10·7	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	2	1	..	11	45	28	37·2	1·21	11·2	704
6. Greenock	78,200	35	8	22	5	..	17	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	11	45	30	38·0	1·29	8·9	682
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	20	5	14	3	9	20	14·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	877
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	23	5	14	4	..	10	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	313
9. Coatbridge	55,200	28	6	7	1	..	6	5.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	415
10. Dunfermline	46,900	16	6	12	1	2	13	14·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	373
11. Clydebank	52,400	20	5	11	3	4	12	11·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	551
12. Ayr	44,800	17	3	9	1	1	9	10·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	463
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	16	6	13	2	1	12	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	1	7	46	26	37·7	1·17	10·9	325
14. Perth	41,300	14	8	12	..	2	14	17·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	11	43	22	34·1	0·44	15·8	208
15. Hamilton	42,300	10	3	6	..	2	8	9·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	740
16. Falkirk	37,900	17	2	21	6	3	18	24·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	390
17. Airdrie	34,200	12	3	3	1	3	5	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	254
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 2nd Dec. 1961	2,611,300	973	305	727	120	65	672	13·4	25	17	4	34	4	7	1	6	1	133	40	125	28	37	20	424	46†	22†	36·2‡	0·77‡	13·4‡	
25th Nov. 1961	2,611,300	947	251	660	120	90	630	12·6	25	17	3	28	4	6	..	9	1	119	33	119	37	48	32	392	50†	31†	40·8‡	1·13‡	12·6‡	
3rd Dec. 1960	2,614,800‖	988	349	671	114	76	633	12·7	17	16	3	28	3	12	1	12	2	118	n.a.	109	25	33	25	380	57†	28†	42·1‡	2·18‡	14·9‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th December 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	49,997	1,125	21,657	29,763	1,330
1960	50,301	1,144	21,334	28,795	1,389
1959	49,345	1,141	21,927	30,430	1,483

N the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th December 1961, the births of 952 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 328 marriages and 695 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.5 and the death-rate 13.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.0 in Dundee to 8.9 in Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 13.8 and in Edinburgh 16.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 152 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 69, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 458, and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th December 1961, was 21,975. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.2° being 4.0° below that for the previous week, and 8.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.78 inches, and the mean sunshine 10.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 49 — Week ended Saturday, 9th December 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Eastern Region—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Eastern Region—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	10	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	1	11	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	7	..	..	..	24	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	105	..	3	2	115	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	110	..	..	1	9	1	10	..	27	3	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	129	..	3	2	197	..	3	4	1	..	2	16	2	..	2	148	8	..	1	9	1	23	..	51	12	..	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-12-61	..	5	149	..	3	2	250	..	8	7	2	..	2	31	2	..	5	171	12	..	1	10	1	33	..	64	19	..	..	..	..	28
" " " 2-12-61	1	4	157	..	3	1	259	..	4	8	..	..	1	17	2	..	2	143	9	3	..	6	3	41	..	70	17	..	..	4	..	34
" " " 10-12-60	1	5	19	..	..	..	142	..	3	9	2	..	2	204	1	..	2	180	15	..	..	4	7	69	..	76	10	..	..	..	..	80

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 9th DECEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th DECEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773. 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th Dec. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,064,700	403	140	319	49	11	281	13·8	9	8	..	10	1	2	..	7	..	45	10	60	15	16	9	172	40	21	30·6	2·26	7·9	6091
2. Edinburgh .	472,600	163	55	155	22	13	146	16·1	4	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	28	9	33	2	9	9	104	49	24	33·5	1·03	11·0	1739
3. Aberdeen .	187,300	66	16	67	14	5	58	1 ·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	16	3	..	4	41	44	23	31·6	0·96	13·5	829
4. Dundee .	182,900	76	31	67	9	5	63	18·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	15	..	5	4	42	43	23	31·8	1·65	n.a.	854
5. Paisley .	97,600	39	18	33	11	2	24	12·8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	7	3	..	..	17	41	24	32·6	2·66	8·6	607
6. Greenock .	78,200	31	13	21	7	1	15	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	5	42	26	33·0	2·06	9·7	648
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	17	6	11	4	7	14	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	746
8. Kirkcaldy .	52,700	23	10	16	8	1	9	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	337
9. Coatbridge .	55,200	20	6	13	3	1	11	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	402
10. Dunfermline	46,900	13	7	10	4	2	8	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	312
11. Clydebank .	52,400	19	5	10	2	2	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	519
12. Ayr .	44,800	13	5	16	9	1	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	405
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	18	3	15	6	2	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	48	26	34·5	1·51	12·1	304
14. Perth .	41,300	13	3	12	4	..	8	10·1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	5	40	13	29·9	2·08	13·0	227
15. Hamilton .	42,300	13	4	7	..	6	13	16·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	678
16. Falkirk .	37,900	16	..	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	401
17. Airdrie .	34,200	9	6	6	..	3	9	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	303
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
9th Dec. 1961 .	2,611,300	952	328	790	157	62	695	13·9	15	14	1	18	2	4	..	8	..	122	25	152	28	41	29	4 8	49†	13†	32·2‡	1·78‡	10.8‡	
2nd Dec. 1961 .	2,611,300	973	305	727	120	65	672	13·4	25	17	4	34	4	7	1	6	1	133	40	125	28	37	20	424	46†	22†	36·2‡	0·77‡	13·4‡	
10th Dec. 1960 .	2,614,800‖	952	250	698	108	71	661	13·2	20	17	3	29	5	3	2	6	..	121	n.a.	126	23	48	29	418	47†	23†	36·0‡	0·78‡	6·2‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th December 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	50 998	1,139	21,896	30,541	1,361
1960	51,237	1,163	21,587	29,488	1,407
1959	50,281	1,165	22,245	31,091	1,506

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th December 1961, the births of 1,001 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 239 marriages and 778 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birthrate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.8 and the death-rate 15.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Kirkcaldy to 6.2 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 17.1 and in Edinburgh 15.8.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 136 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 116 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 105, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 527, and are 69 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 39, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th December 1961, was 24,357. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.4° being 12.2° above that for the previous week, and 5.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.24 inches, and the mean sunshine 2.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 50 — Week ended Saturday, 16th December 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio-myelitis: Paralytic	Acute Polio-myelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	22	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	18	..	..	..	42	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	9
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	122	..	2	..	98	2	5	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	5	2	14	..	23	7	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	34	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	170	..	2	..	171	2	5	6	..	..	..	22	1	..	2	147	8	..	..	5	3	23	..	42	10	..	..	..	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-12-61	..	7	214	..	2	..	230	2	6	9	1	..	..	33	6	..	3	176	8	..	..	5	6	41	..	57	12	..	..	..	..	20
" " " 9-12-61	..	5	149	..	3	2	250	..	8	7	2	..	2	31	2	..	5	171	12	..	1	10	1	33	..	64	19	..	..	..	..	28
" " " 17-12-60	..	4	178	..	3	..	165	..	12	8	2	..	..	282	4	..	2	203	17	..	..	6	5	60	..	53	3	..	..	1	..	83

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 16th DECEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th DECEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th Dec. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	430	104	356	40	34	350	17·1	7	5	1	14	..	6	1	7	2	51	17	62	18	32	21	222	52	34	44·6	1·15	0·1	6840
2. Edinburgh	472,600	158	51	156	20	7	143	15·8	3	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	21	3	26	12	11	7	104	52	36	46·0	0·95	4·3	1921
3. Aberdeen	187,300	67	15	80	25	1	56	15·6	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	14	5	3	3	40	50	34	43·1	0·91	7·0	979
4. Dundee	182,900	73	16	53	7	1	47	13·4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	10	1	2	1	33	50	35	42·9	0·85	n.a.	905
5. Paisley	97,600	29	9	33	10	1	24	12·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	3	4	..	14	52	35	46·1	1·55	0·1	791
6. Greenock	78,200	29	5	24	4	3	23	15·3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	17	52	35	46·4	2·24	..	795
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	42	5	10	1	3	12	8·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	877
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	15	3	29	12	3	20	19·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	343
9. Coatbridge	55,200	23	3	15	2	3	16	15·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	427
10. Dunfermline	46,900	18	4	14	4	1	11	12·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	369
11. Clydebank	52,400	20	5	10	2	9	17	16·9	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	647
12. Ayr	44,800	17	6	15	7	3	11	12·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	438
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	16	2	11	3	1	9	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	314
14. Perth	41,300	11	3	14	4	1	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	9	50	33	42·0	1·06	1·3	248
15. Hamilton	42,300	16	3	3	..	2	5	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	740
16. Falkirk	37,900	15	4	17	5	..	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	370
17. Airdrie	34,200	22	1	8	1	4	11	16·7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	331
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 16th Dec. 1961	2,611,300	1001	239	848	147	77	778	15·5	14	14	2	31	3	9	1	10	2	116	31	136	42	63	39	527	52†	33†	44·4‡	1·24‡	2·1‡	
9th Dec. 1961	2,611,300	952	328	790	157	62	695	13·9	15	14	1	18	2	4	..	8	..	122	25	152	28	41	29	458	49†	13†	32·2‡	1·78‡	10·8‡	
17th Dec. 1960	2,614,800‖	936	253	768	154	79	693	13·9	19	9	2	18	..	1	2	5	2	116	n.a.	121	33	50	29	465	54†	20†	35·6‡	0·42‡	5·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 51

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd December 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	51 935	1,156	22,201	31,289	1,395
1960	52 179	1,188	21,948	30,174	1,442
1959	51,143	1,188	22,534	31,717	1,539

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd December 1961, the births of 937 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 305 marriages and 748 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.1 and the death-rate 14.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 7.0 in Ayr. In Glasgow the rate was 15.5 and in Edinburgh 16.8.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 142 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 102, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 495, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th December 1961, was 19,358. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.3° being 9.1° below that for the previous week, and 3.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 51 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd December 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	18	..	..	..	47	..	2	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	9	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	14	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	81	..	2	1	68	..	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	96	..	..	1	..	3	5	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	104	..	2	1	111	..	1	5	..	..	..	19	..	..	2	135	7	1	1	..	5	14	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	6
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-12-61	..	3	122	..	2	1	174	..	4	7	2	..	1	31	..	..	3	156	9	1	1	..	6	28	..	47	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 16-12-61	..	7	214	..	2	..	230	2	6	9	1	..	..	33	6	..	3	176	8	..	..	5	6	41	..	57	12	..	..	..	..	20
" " " 24-12-60	..	..	90	..	1	..	81	..	9	12	2	..	..	249	1	..	10	212	14	1	..	3	6	49	..	49	14	..	..	1	..	102

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 23rd DECEMBER 1961.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th DECEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (100-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th Dec. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	388	122	328	35	23	316	15·5	14	9	1	15	4	1	1	6	1	44	22	59	15	33	13	199	42	26	33·5	0·04	5·4	5350
2. Edinburgh	472,600	142	64	161	17	8	152	16·8	..	5	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	21	8	28	12	9	10	119	41	25	34·3	0·11	13·3	1591
3. Aberdeen	187,300	64	24	67	20	3	50	13·9	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	12	2	2	1	38	45	31	37·3	0·14	10·1	722
4. Dundee	182,900	64	15	43	1	3	45	12·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	9	3	7	1	29	44	26	36·4	0·09	n.a.	775
5. Paisley	97,600	39	10	40	8	4	36	19·2	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	..	2	1	19	43	26	34·1	0·00	0·1	612
6. Greenock	78,200	39	9	20	6	1	15	10·0	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	9	45	28	36·3	..	6·6	539
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	37	5	20	4	14	30	21·2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	627
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	10	6	19	6	3	16	15·8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	263
9. Coatbridge	55,200	21	5	7	2	4	9	8·5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	349
10. Dunfermline	46,900	24	5	18	8	1	11	12·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	294
11. Clydebank	52,400	19	5	7	3	7	11	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	458
12. Ayr	44,800	14	10	8	2	..	6	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	377
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	14	8	15	4	..	11	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	9	51	28	36·2	0·00	13·1	278
14. Perth	41,300	16	4	13	1	3	15	18·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	3	9	45	21	33·9	0·08	9·3	184
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	5	9	2	1	8	9·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	642
16. Falkirk	37,900	18	5	11	4	3	10	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	350
17. Airdrie	34,200	17	3	5	1	3	7	10·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	243
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
23rd Dec. 1961	2,611,300	937	305	791	124	81	748	14·9	27	24	3	34	6	6	1	10	1	114	39	142	37	65	32	495	51†	21†	35·3‡	0.06‡	8·3‡	
16th Dec. 1961	2,611,300	1001	239	848	147	77	778	15·5	14	14	2	31	3	9	1	10	2	116	31	136	42	63	39	527	52†	33†	44·4‡	1·24‡	2·1‡	
24th Dec. 1960	2,614,800‖	942	361	754	129	61	686	13·7	25	18	3	35	4	2	1	8	..	107	n.a.	136	17	58	22	451	51†	20†	36·5‡	0·33‡	8·4‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (ncluding death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

Wt. 70005/65. Ek. 49-9999.

No. 52

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th December 1961.

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1961	52,903	1,180	22,737	32,071	1,426
1960	53,109	1,208	22,503	30,951	1,477
1959	51,848	1,208	22,929	32,324	1,569

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th December 1961, the births of 968 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 536 marriages and 782 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.7 and the death-rate 15.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 2.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23.5 in Kilmarnock to 7.0 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 17.0 and in Edinburgh 16.3.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 139 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 125 to malignant neoplasms, 43 of which were from the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 113, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 502, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th December 1961, is not available. This will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 28.3° being 7.0° below that for the previous week, and 10.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.60 inch, and the mean sunshine 6.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health in Scotland

No. 52 — Week ended Saturday, 30th December 1961.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis: Paralytic	Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	25	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	25	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	38	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	7	56	..	1	2	67	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	28	3	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	7	63	..	1	2	104	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	137	29	..	..	4	1	18	..	56	8	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-12-61	..	9	98	..	1	2	156	..	..	7	1	..	..	18	..	..	2	163	31	..	..	4	1	29	..	70	10	..	..	..	..	15
" " " 23-12-61	..	3	122	..	2	1	174	..	4	7	2	..	1	31	..	..	3	156	9	1	1	..	6	28	..	47	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 31-12-60	..	9	93	..	1	..	102	..	9	9	4	..	..	18	2	..	10	292	31	..	..	3	3	66	..	90	14	1	..	..	..	78

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED 30th DECEMBER 1961.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th DECEMBER 1961.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1960	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th Dec. 1961**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,064,700	454	222	365	42	24	347	17·0	7	7	1	12	3	2	..	3	..	54	21	50	24	36	9	215	35	19	26·6	0·60	5·9	NOT AVAILABLE
2. Edinburgh	472,600	139	94	157	15	6	148	16·3	1	3	1	5	..	2	..	2	..	26	9	28	12	11	8	101	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Aberdeen	187,300	45	48	62	11	1	52	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	9	..	6	..	36	35	18	28·1	0·39	12·2	
4. Dundee	182,900	68	36	46	7	7	46	13·1	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	8	3	8	1	1	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	
5. Paisley	97,600	30	12	34	8	3	29	15·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	8	2	4	1	18	37	19	28·4	0·39	5·6	
6. Greenock	78,200	28	13	19	3	3	19	12·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	1	12	39	25	30·5	0·59	7·6	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	73,700	36	16	12	2	8	18	12·7	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	1	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,700	11	8	19	9	1	11	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Coatbridge	55,200	31	12	13	3	3	13	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Dunfermline	46,900	24	13	24	7	..	17	18·9	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Clydebank	52,400	25	10	5	..	2	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Ayr	44,800	17	13	14	1	1	14	16·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Kilmarnock	46,600	19	10	22	4	3	21	23·5	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	
14. Perth	41,300	9	6	15	5	3	13	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	9	35	16	27·8	1·02	2·8	
15. Hamilton	42,300	11	10	5	..	5	10	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	
16. Falkirk	37,900	8	6	10	5	1	6	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Airdrie	34,200	13	7	6	1	6	11	16·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 30th Dec. 1961	2,611,300	968	536	828	123	77	782	15·6	14	18	4	31	5	6	..	6	2	125	43	139	44	69	30	502	39†	16†	28·3‡	0.60‡	6·8‡	
23rd Dec. 1961	2,611,300	937	305	791	124	81	748	14·9	27	24	3	34	6	6	1	10	1	114	39	142	37	65	32	495	51†	21†	35·3‡	0·06‡	8·3‡	
31st Dec. 1960	2,614,800‖	930	555	808	136	105	777	15·5	20	16	7	35	4	6	..	8	3	121	n.a.	147	31	62	33	504	50†	28†	38·4‡	1·76‡	8·5‡	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1959.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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